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# What's Buzzin' This Week(s)

**The Beatles.** With the 50th anniversary release of *Abbey Road* and what would have been John Lennon's 97th birthday Oct. 9 (the day I'm writing this), the Fab Four are more talked about—and celebrated—than ever. If you had to make a *Beatles Greatest Hits* playlist, it would just be all of their albums in full. They were as perfect as a phone call to the Ukraine.

And if only two members of the original group can still record and tour as The Who (their new music sounds pretty great, by the way), why can't Paul and Ringo just go out there and be the Beatles? Or team up with Ian Anderson and tour as the Jethro Beatulls?

Paula and I went to the Destin Seafood Festival last weekend, and the Beachcomber Music Award winning RoshamBeatles were playing. I thought

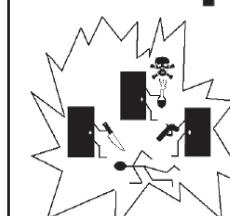


Editor Manson stops by artist Kelly Pierre's booth in HarborWalk Village to inform him he'll be on the cover of BEACHCOMBER. Which of these two fellas looks "genuinely" happy?

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## The Men and Women Who Make Beachcomber

**Kelly Pierre** (Cover) was born and raised in Southern Louisiana. His passion for art sparked at a young age—as a child, he spent lots of time sketching marine life from the deck of his family's shrimp boat.

Mr. Pierre uses multiple mediums—oils, acrylics, clay, wood and metal—because he doesn't believe in restricting the artistic process. His studio is located in HarborWalk Village, where he finds inspiration in the wildlife and beauty of the Gulf.

This issue's cover art was selected as the 2019 Mattie Kelly Festival of the Arts poster contest winner and will be featured on the official posters, festival guides, t-shirts, and more.

Seagrove Beach resident **Nikki Hedrick** (The Pauseandplay.com Record Roundup) is a photographer

and longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. She is the co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, and wears a few other hats, too. Nikki is currently up to her ears in beach wedding season and will soon be up to her ears with the 2019 Kite Film Fest.

**Clay Jones** (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Clay was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His cartoons are featured on CNN and *The Week's Best Editorial Cartoons*, and he was a finalist for the 2019 Herblock Prize.

Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Clay Jones create his masterpieces. And if you feel like some online shopping, grab some Clay swag at [www.claytoonz.com](http://www.claytoonz.com).

## Opening Remarks

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**Kangaroo Court.** Presided over, of course, by the Honorable Judge Hippety Hopper.



**Fall Weather.** Should be here by mid-to-late December. Be patient.

**The Return of the Red Bar.** This week, ground was broken on Hotz Avenue in Grayton Beach. The legendary South Walton establishment will rebuild and hopefully re-open by Memorial Day 2020. Which is great, because Dread Clampitt and the Red Bar Jazz Band need the gigs, man...

Contributing Editor Bruce Collier talks to The Red Bar's Oli Petit in our Oct. 24 issue. Watch for it.

**The Emerald Coast Is Hunkering Down.** This time of year, the locals are preparing for that thing we all dread. Boarding up the windows. Dusting off the generators. Stocking up on bottled water and non-perishables.

But in spite of all these efforts, the Snowbirds are still coming.

*Love,  
Editor Manson*

## News from Beachcomberland

# Shelter House Calls on Community for Food Pantry Support

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Shelter House is hosting a community grocery drive to help stock the pantry for their emergency shelter. The home has been at or near capacity since early summer, with 37 adults and 25 children residing there within the past two months alone. Community support of in-kind food donations is encouraged to offset a grocery bill that has more than quadrupled over the prior fiscal year.

The community is encouraged to help by giving gift cards to grocery stores or by providing the following items:

- Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Ham)
- Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pasta and Sauces
- Rice
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soups
- Spaghetti-O's
- Ravioli

The top non-grocery need for the emergency shelter is laundry detergent, as survivors often arrive at the shelter with minimal clothing and must do laundry multiple times per week. Paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels are also encouraged.

Additionally, dog food for the on-site Kind Heart Kennel is a critical need for survivors who flee to the emergency shelter with their animals. This program was developed because victims may not otherwise end an abusive relationship for fear of what might happen to their pets if left behind.

Drop off items at Shelter House's main office at 16 Ferry Road SE in Fort Walton Beach during regular business hours. For this special community drive, donations can also be taken to Shelter House's outreach offices in Crestview and DeFuniak Springs. Local businesses that would like to become drop sites are encouraged to call 850-243-1201.

All of Shelter House's services are completely free and confidential. For more information, visit [shelterhousenwfl.org](http://shelterhousenwfl.org).

- Meagan Atwood

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## IMPACT 100 Announces 2019 Grant Finalists

After reviewing funding requests from many nonprofit organizations in Okaloosa and Walton counties, IMPACT 100 of Northwest Florida announced 10 grant finalists for 2019. Representatives of the organizations were present at the announcement, as well as IMPACT 100 officers and members.

The finalists were selected from five focus areas—Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Family, and Health & Recreation. At its November 3 Annual Meeting, IMPACT 100 members will hear presentations from each of the finalists and vote for this year's five \$101,600 grant recipients. Since the conception of the organization in 2012, IMPACT 100 has awarded \$2.7 million in grant awards.

The 2019 finalists include:

**Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida** (Arts & Culture), recognized for making cultural and historical themes and concepts for more accessible to the local and regional community.



**Muscogee Nation of Florida, Inc.** (Arts & Culture), whose Muscogee Nation of Florida Agri-Tourism Initiative completes a heritage center site to preserve the history of the Muscogee (Creek-Euchee) people and enable

visitors and students to learn about the first Americans indigenous to the country.

**AMIKids Emerald Coast** (Education). The Vocational Training for At-Risk

Youth program proposes providing vocational training services for Okaloosa County residents ages 16-24 who did not complete high school.

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**Children in Crisis** (Education). The Healing Impact project focuses on the more than 1,400 children in foster care per year in Okaloosa, Walton, Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. This project would enable CIC to construct a building to host ongoing parenting education necessary to help families to meet the needs of foster and adoptive families.

community. Funds for the Big Impact on Big Dreams project would continue to meet this increasing need as well as a reliable all-weather vehicle to transport the beds and bedding to the families.

**Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA)** (Environment). Building a Better Bay: Improving Water Quality Through Community-Led Restoration supports a thriving tourism industry devoted to fishing, boating, and beachgoing; a high quality-of-life for locals; and healthy habitat for the native wildlife we love so much. Unfortunately, the bay suffers the effects of pollution and threatened water quality. Through this IMPACT 100 grant, the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance will shape the building blocks of a better bay.

**Panhandle Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)** (Environment). A New Run on Life project entails the complete renovation of PAWS' Fort Walton Beach shelter dog runs. The desire is to provide a safe, healthy environment for the canines in their care. While remaining open to all admissions, this renovation will add space, provide safer quarantine, and help prevent the spread of disease and illness. It will also provide additional access to the public in order to promote and increase adoption numbers, enhance collaboration with community programs and support the new PAWS initiative of becoming a no-kill facility.

**A Bed 4 Me Foundation** (Family). A bed is a simple thing most of us take for granted, but it's a luxury to the children of the working poor in our

Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless (CASH) (Family). Helping Hands Phase 2 / Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless aims to provide a live-in facility for homeless individuals that provides safety and basic human living conditions. A person can only change and grow when these conditions are met. Phase 2 will empower those in need and support the necessary life changes leading to employment, housing and self-sufficiency.

**ALONO Club of Fort Walton Beach, Inc.** (Health & Recreation). 52 Beal: ALONO Club of Fort Walton Beach provides a safe, central place for 12-step and recovery meetings for alcoholic and addiction groups, and a supportive location for individuals and groups in recovery. There exists a need to renovate the ALONO facility—a renovation that would include the expansion of the meeting space available and modifications to provide handicap accessibility.

**Destin Harvest, Inc.** (Health & Recreation). For its Fortify Food Rescue project, Destin Harvest (DH) seeks support to upgrade its fleet of refrigerated trucks that capture daily food donations from 29 grocery stores and retailers in Destin, Santa Rosa Beach, Fort Walton Beach, DeFuniak Springs and Freeport. DH must upgrade its fleet of trucks to continue to distribute high-volume food donations and take on new stores. DH has already accumulated over \$14,000 in repair bills this year alone.

- Susan Page

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# Florida Gov. DeSantis Picked a Judge Who Has Never Been a Judge, But He Thinks the “Right” Way (Wink, Wink)

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

**“Special Agent” John MacIver** is the new chief judge of Florida’s Division of Administrative Hearings, one of the most boring yet important agencies in government.

Only eight years out of law school, MacIver has never been a real judge.

However, it says right there on his resume that he’s a “reserve” special agent for the Florida Department of Lottery—a “sworn law enforcement officer with statewide jurisdiction to investigate and make arrests.”

You probably weren’t aware that Florida has a squad of sleuths who specialize in exposing scratch-off scams or counterfeit Ping Pong balls or...whatever. There is no mention in MacIver’s resume of the tricky cases he’s cracked.

But his special-agent moves aren’t what got him the job as the state’s top administrative judge. MacIver was hand-picked by Gov. Ron DeSantis and approved by the Cabinet for one reason: ideology.

He’s a conservative advocate for a meek and restricted judiciary. Actual experience in the judiciary can sometimes clutter such purist thinking, but MacIver assumes his powerful new post unburdened by real-life perspective.

There are 29 judges in the Division of Administrative Hearings, which handles a vast range of disputes involving government agencies, citizens, corporations and regulated industries—anything from a contested multimillion-dollar highway bid to a surgeon losing his license for amputating the wrong leg.

Your brain could go numb slogging through even 30 days of orders issued by the division, but the often-complex decisions impact public safety, healthcare, the environment and schools.

The judges who handle such cases are appointed by the governor. Michael Parrish, who had that job for 22 years, told the *Tampa Bay Times* that MacIver “does not appear to have anywhere near the qualifications to hold that position.”

MacIver has said he got booted from the Navy but turned his life around before entering law school at Northwestern University. After graduating in 2011, he worked for the National Rifle Association before becoming a government lawyer.

The political party in power usually tries to pack the courts, and MacIver soon became a political screener of potential judges for then-Gov. Rick Scott. When DeSantis took office, he kept MacIver on board while reshaping the state Supreme Court.

(MacIver was also one of the attorneys representing the governor in the controversial suspension of Broward Sheriff Scott Israel after the Parkland shooting.)

Although MacIver has spent little time in front of the bench, he can comfortably recite the preachings of the Federalist Society, an organization of judges and lawyers whose conservative legal views have become Republican gospel.

In his letter to the Cabinet asking to be named the chief administrative law judge, MacIver stated that over the last four years he has interviewed “hundreds of applicants vying for appointment to our state’s judiciary.”

Not all those applicants had experience as judges, but none of them could have had less than the guy who was interviewing them.

MacIver said his “singular goal” has been “to identify the applicant that best embodies the principle that judges must follow the law as written, interpreting the plain text by its commonly understood meaning.”

Here would be a good place to stop and try a little experiment. If you happen to have a copy of the Florida statute books handy, open a volume—any volume.

Within moments you’ll be mired in text that is the painful opposite of plain and commonly understood.

Northwestern doesn’t turn out many lawyers who are dummies, so MacIver is undoubtedly aware that his stated mission is a ruse. Our laws weren’t written by Dr. Seuss, and no amount of wishing will make them as easy to interpret as *The Cat in the Hat*.

MacIver’s true aim is to go after “activist” judges, which means judges who make decisions that conservative Republicans and their swampy corporate donors don’t like.

MacIver told Cabinet members he wants to improve “the culture of judicial philosophy” in his division. Again, that’s just code for imposing a political agenda.

He also seemed unhappy that administrative law judges are able to issue final orders, forcing state agencies to either obey them or appeal.

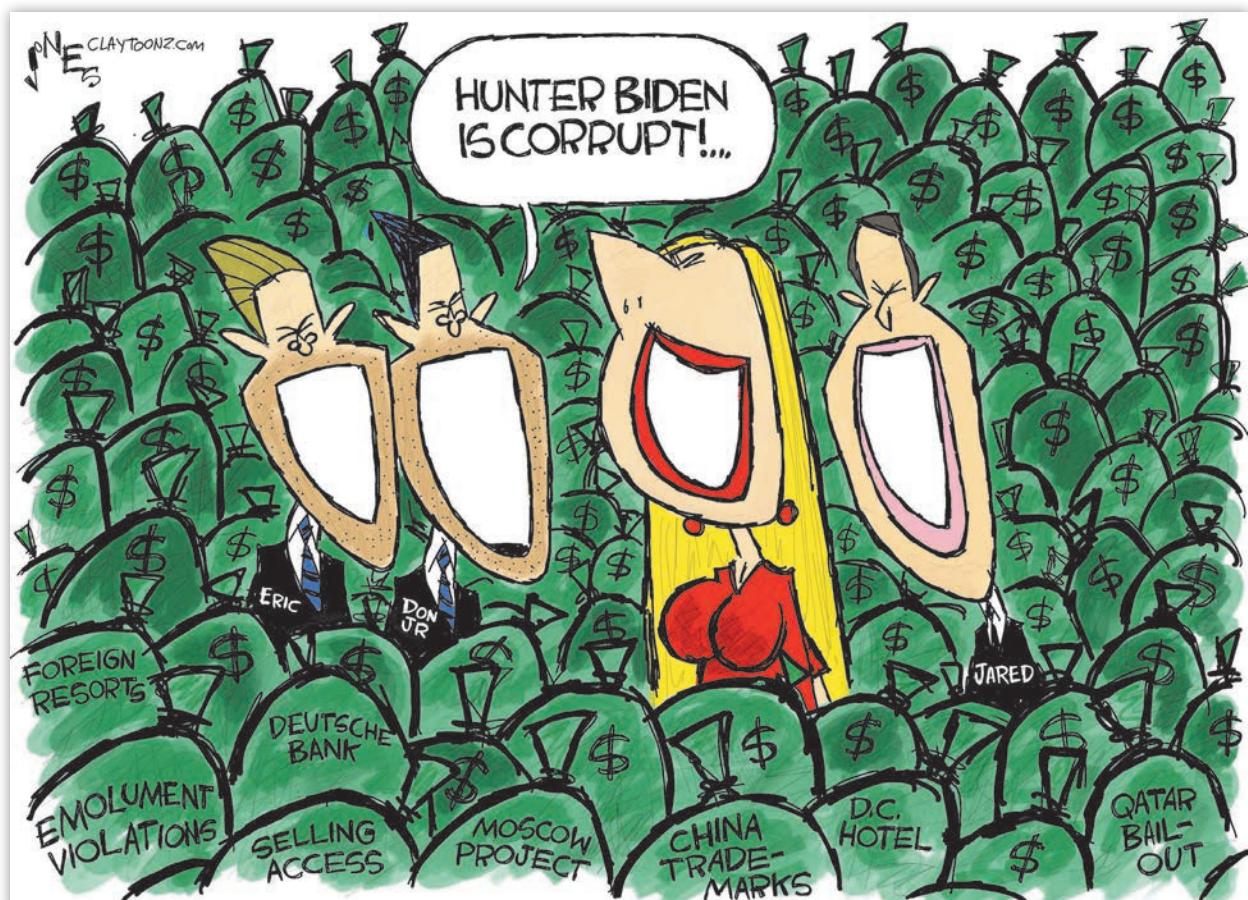
That’s how the Legislature purposely designed the process more than 40 years ago. A judge without the power to make an enforceable ruling would be like a basketball referee who’s not allowed to call a foul. What exactly is the point of being there?

It’s hard to believe that MacIver, the judicial philosopher, sought his new high-ranking position with the intent of diminishing its significance. Remember, this is a man with excitement in his blood.

A special agent, locked and loaded.

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# #itsgooderonguana – A Hurricane Dorian Relief Trip Report

By Eddie Morgan

### Monday, September 23 –

### Wednesday, September 25

After weeks of planning, shopping for supplies and preparing the Papi for travel, Kevin Moak, Cole Wyatt and I departed Harbor Docks at 7 PM, starting our journey to Guana Cay. We would arrive in Venice, Florida, around 2 PM the following day. In Venice, we picked up Chris Brock—whose cousin Jamie Sweeting is a hostess at Harbor Docks, and has family in Hope Town on Elbow Cay—before departing for Stuart, Florida, via Lake Okeechobee, arriving around 4 PM Wednesday afternoon.

### Thursday, September 26

Already overloaded, and now with seven additional passengers—Timmy Roberts his son Timothy (Marsh Harbour); Terri Roberts, her son Luke, and brother Bo (Guana Cay); Henry Evans and his son Jason (Cartersville, Georgia)—we left Stuart for our final crossing to Guana Cay.

After reaching the Abacos—around Cooperstown as we headed southeast—we could begin to see the destruction caused by Hurricane Dorian. It progressively looked worse until we arrived at the Guana Cay settlement around 2 PM, roughly 66 hours after we left Destin.

The view pulling into the harbor was breathtaking, the destruction far worse than any pictures or videos could do justice. We pulled alongside what was left of the loading dock at Orchid Bay Marina, and were greeted by many familiar faces who would help us unload all of the generators, tools, tarps, food and other supplies that were donated or purchased with monies that had been donated to our relief efforts.

After unloading—and giving some much-needed hugs—we tied up at one of only three remaining

docks in the harbor, secured the boat, and checked in with the locals to make plans for the morning.

### Friday, September 27

We awoke before dawn, checked in at the makeshift command center located in the Seaside Gospel Chapel, and headed off to the home of Jackie and Andy Sands (whose son Bronson is a cook at Harbor Docks) to help Andy repair his roof. None of us being roofers by trade, we leaned on the wisdom of Andy—who is one of Guana's only roofers—and Chris, who is a contractor in his home state of Michigan. We spent the day wrecking the old roof, replacing the rafters and plywood, and drying in one side of the roof before knocking off for the day.



### Saturday, September 28

Arriving at Jackie and Andy's bright and early, we immediately got started finishing the other side of the roof while we still had Chris, who would be leaving midmorning to go help his family in Hope Town. The hard work done, Kevin and I cleaned up our mess on the ground while Cole assisted Andy with applying ice and water shield to the roof. By lunch, we had completed our first roof.

After a short break on the boat, we showered and headed to Donna and Charles Sands' home to begin prep work for that night's dinner. At 3 PM, we began cooking jambalaya, fried shrimp and coleslaw for what we believed would a crowd of around 80 people at the church where the community has set up a soup kitchen, feeding three meals a day to everyone on the island.



Shortly after 6 PM, the doors opened and what unfolded was not unlike the dinner rush on a holiday weekend in Destin. An hour later and over 100 people served, we cleaned up, ate a little ourselves, and headed back to the boat.

### Sunday, September 29

On Sundays, many of the locals take a much-needed break, so we took the chance to check out our home on Guana. While assessing the damage, we found Lisa Sausen, who needed help clearing a path around the washed out road by her home. A few hours of chainsaw work later, a new detour was created, allowing vehicle access to homes that we previously only accessible by foot, including our own. The damage at our home too great for the three of us to tackle, we gathered a few mementos scattered about the yard and headed back to the boat, with gifts of beer, cigars, guacamole and Lisa—who desperately wanted to catch the score of the Patriots game on our TV.

### Monday, September 30

After a few days of being seen on a roof, it seemed people assumed we were actual roofers, so Monday morning we were immediately sent to find Sidney Weatherford, who was missing a portion of his roof. An easy job even for novices...other than the 30-knot winds and it being a two-story home. We had the roof dried in before lunch, and went looking for more work. With only a few hours before we had to begin cooking our second dinner for everyone, we found Troy Albury and followed him to his home to help repair and replace a small damaged section of his hardie board roof.

That afternoon found us cooking at the church again, this time spaghetti, garlic bread and a green salad for roughly 120 people. With one dinner service already under our belts, Monday's dinner was a much smoother operation. We enjoyed a few cold beers with the locals that hung around until we were done and turned in for the night.

# Notes from the Apocalypse

## Tuesday, October 1

We started the morning on the roof at "Seas the Day," the home of second-homeowner Michelle Ruiz, which she had lent to a crew from Caribbean Landscape helping clear debris from roads and homes on the island. We replaced a tarp that had blown free and moved a Port-A-John that had blown into her yard, then headed back to town. On our way, we found Andy Sands, again working on his home alone. With no other tasks assigned, we spent the afternoon wrecking out the mold-infested ceiling, floors and walls in the home and hauled everything off to one of the many burn piles set up on Guana Cay.

Jackie had insisted that she cook for us that evening, and cook she did. We enjoyed a feast of Bahamian delicacies—hog snapper, conch, and baked macaroni and cheese—before stumbling back to the boat.

## Wednesday, October 2

Originally planning to leave on Thursday, we already had plans to meet up with Joe Warrington and the M/Y Melia—a 108-foot former supply boat turned yacht that had been providing relief to Marsh Harbour—to take on some fuel for our trip back to the states. Our day already shortened, we quickly installed a window unit and repaired a toilet for Glenda Snively, helped wreck out a damaged floor for Charles Sands, and headed south towards Hope Town to rendezvous with the Melia.

Many folks in town—particularly the Rastafarian Jamaican workers—had complained about the lack of fresh seafood available, so while waiting for the OK from the Melia to take fuel, we jumped in the Sea of Abaco around Scotland Cay and gathered up a handful of lobster and conch to take back to Guana. Getting back to the Orchid Bay docks after dark, we cleaned our catch—which we would distribute the following morning—and offloaded 60 gallons of diesel fuel for generators on the island.



## Thursday, October 3

Our final day on Guana Cay was a shorter day, as we had to prepare the Papi for travel that afternoon. We installed a window unit in Tami Siewruk's home, which she was going to be using to house more workers. Tami had taken charge of coordinating many of the relief efforts in Guana Cay and has done a marvelous job thus far issuing tasks to locals and volunteers, creating systems for issuing tools and generators for temporary use, and coordinating with people back in the states—like Ricky Sands and Katie Hoog, who have gathered and arranged delivery of an immense amount of supplies—to make sure Guana gets what it needs.

We finished the day by helping Lisa remove a refrigerator that had failed from the second floor of her home, and demolished and cleaned up the tennis court, which would be repurposed into a temporary medical clinic and outdoor shower facility.

We ate dinner once again with Jackie and Andy, but this time we did most of the cooking for them. After a dinner of grilled lobster and ribeye, we returned to the boat, and for the first time all week the fish were biting. We caught mangrove and mutton snapper until we ran out of bait, saving them in our cooler to give to the island in the morning as a final parting gift.

## Friday, October 4

While leaving Guana Cay is never easy, Friday morning was especially tough. For the last week, we had worked on roofs, floors, plumbing systems and HVACs. We had cooked, cleaned, cleared roads and demolished tennis courts. We left with hope—the beloved fig tree remained, and had already sprouted new life—and the knowing that we did what we could in our time on the island. The rebuild will be long, but while the community is motivated to come out better than before, they will still need our



help in the months and years ahead. Goodbyes are supposed to be hard—and this one sucked—but it was time to get home to our families. We only had a three-day boat ride to go.

## Saturday, October 5 – Sunday, October 6

Just like days one and two in reverse, we navigated the locks through central Florida and arrived in Venice just before dark Saturday evening. Immediately upon docking at the Crows Nest Marina, we were hailed by a 40-foot trawler taking on water. We helped them tie up, hooked up a bilge pump and stabilized the vessel until Sea Tow arrived. Finally, our relief efforts for this trip were complete.

Sunday morning, we were greeted by an angry Gulf of Mexico and battled six-foot seas for most of the day before backing into our slip at Harbor Docks at 7 PM.



# Walking in the Footsteps of Great Artists

**Northwest Florida State College** is excited to announce a tour of Spain called **Walking in the Footsteps of Great Artists: An Artistic Tour of Spain**. Dr. David Simmons, Professor of Humanities and Film Studies at NWFSC and occasional *Beachcomber* contributor, will lead the tour.

Dr. Simmons has previously led artistic tours of Italy, France, Germany/Austria/Czech Republic, and Scotland/Ireland.

The tour of Spain will be **May 1-13, 2020** and will visit such sites as Malaga, Sevilla, Cordoba, Granada, Toledo, Madrid, El Escorial, Zaragoza, Montserrat, and Barcelona.

Participants will walk in the footsteps of great artists such as Picasso, El Greco, Goya, Salvador Dali, Gaudi and many others, standing before some of their greatest masterpieces.

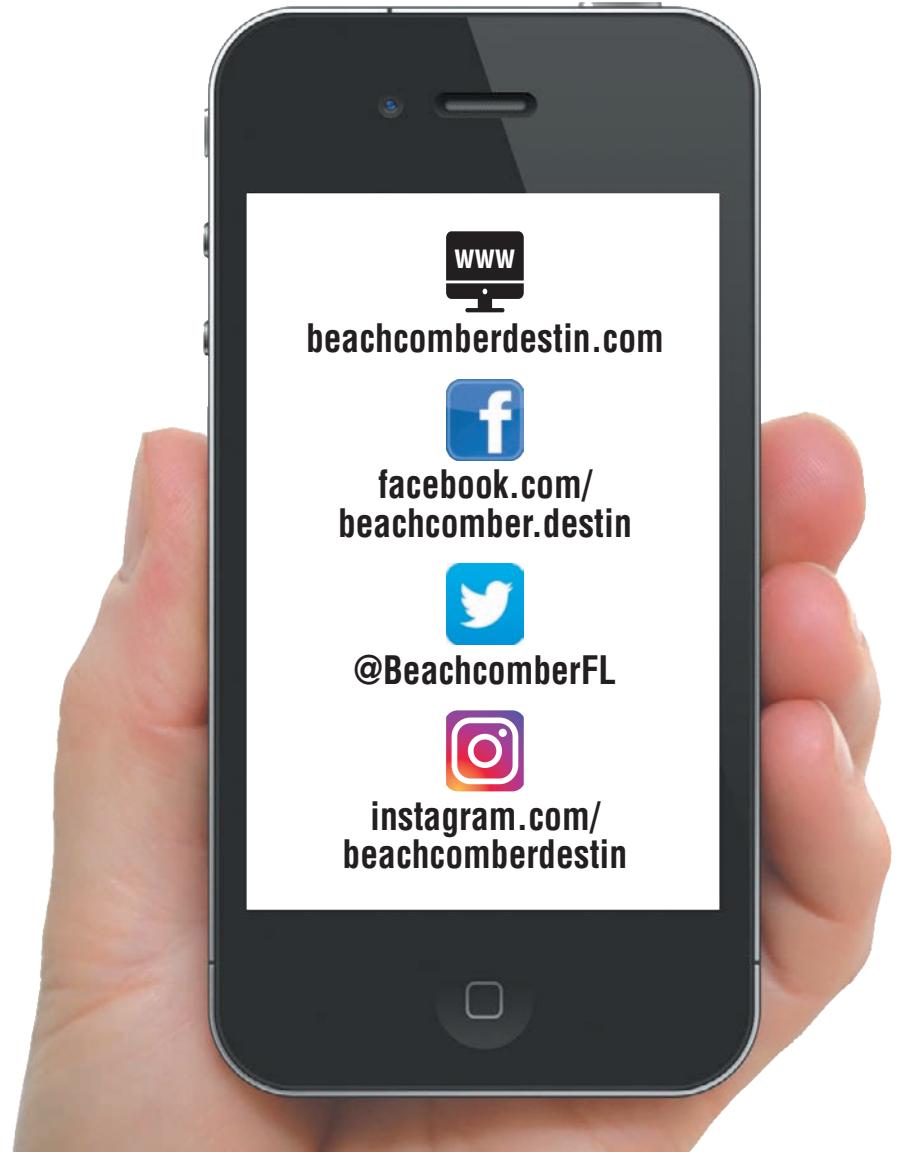
The tour will also explore architectural wonders like the Royal Palace

(Alcazar) in Seville, El Escorial, and Barcelona Cathedral.

Finally, the tour will visit filming locations featured in *Game of Thrones*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*, *Mission: Impossible 2*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, and others.

The tour is open to anyone who wants to join—students, faculty, and NWFSC staff, as well as members of the outside community, who can join the tour from anywhere in the world. Current NWFSC students have an opportunity to earn Humanities credits.

For more information on the tour, the public is invited to attend a Tour Information Meeting Thursday, **Oct. 10**, at 6 PM in the film classroom (Building 110, Room 328, in the Arts Wing of the Mattie Kelly Arts Center in Niceville). They can also email Dr. Simmons at [simmonsd@nwfsc.edu](mailto:simmonsd@nwfsc.edu).



## ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center**, Fort Walton Beach. More info at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio**, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

**Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12**, 4:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

**Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin**, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

**Tuesdays. Open Studio**, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (no pottery) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.



**Oct. 17. Sip and Paint Class with Sharon LaPine**, 6:30-8:30 PM. The theme is "Funky Fish," a dramatic fish portrait. Cost is \$40 (\$35 for ADSO members). All supplies included, but bring your own "sip."

**Nov. 2. Life Drawing/Life Painting**, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. Open session with no instructor. Bring your own materials and work from the model (no photography allowed). Cost is \$15. Call Mike at 850-803-5707 for more info.

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY**, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit [www.CHROMA30A.com](http://www.CHROMA30A.com) for more info.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA**, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit [Heritage-Museum.org](http://Heritage-Museum.org) to sign up or for more info.

**HH ARTS**, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

**THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton**, Grayton Beach. ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 AM-4 PM. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 AM. All ages classes at 11 AM, 1:30 and 3 PM. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome. Adults start at \$85, kids at \$40. Sign up online at [ShardShop.com](http://ShardShop.com) or call 850-231-0544.

**VELIA LALA DESIGNS**, 310 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-6204 for more info.

**Oct. 21. Make Your Own One-of-a-Kind Holiday Serving Platter**, 6:30-8:30 PM. Keep it for yourself or give one as a gift. The platters will have an art resin finish so they're food-safe and you can serve your charcuterie directly from your masterpiece. Class starts at \$95, and prices range depending on platter style and accessories.

## ART EVENTS

**THROUGH OCT. 11. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY'S (ADSO) "ZODIAC" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH** Reception Friday, **Oct. 11**, 6-8 PM. Art in many styles featuring at least one symbol of the Zodiac.

**THROUGH OCT. 27. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S FALL ROTATION IN THE RUSKIN PLACE ARTIST COLONY, SEASIDE** Artists include Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Lee Clark, Patrick Connolly, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Linda Kernick, Marian Pacsuta, Mary Redmann, The Salty Sparrow, Jenna Varney, and Krista Vind. Call 850-837-3037 or visit [CulturalArtsAlliance.com](http://CulturalArtsAlliance.com) for more info.

**THROUGH OCT. 31. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

The spotlight lands on **Pat Z. Roberts**, an award-winning artist who works in oil, acrylic, encaustic and watercolor.

**THROUGH OCT. 31. ANN DENSON TUCKER'S "AN EXHIBIT OF CHOICES AND CHALLENGES" AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH**

A true Walton County local, Ms. Tucker has lived most of her life in the rural community of Bruce. "In many ways, my work as a Native American and my educational background as the tribal anthropologist is what drives me towards the people and places I choose to paint," the artist says. Meet Ann Denison Tucker Saturday, **Oct. 19**, from 2 to 4 PM.

**THROUGH FEB. 14, 2020. ROSEMARY BEACH SCULPTURE EXHIBITION**

The second biennial juried art show of contemporary outdoor sculpture along Scenic Highway 30A includes 16 sculptures by 16 artists. More at [rosemarybeachsculpture.com](http://rosemarybeachsculpture.com).

**OPENS OCT. 15. ADSO'S "BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

The show runs through **Nov. 8**, and a reception is set for Friday, **Oct. 18**, from 6 to 8 PM.

**OCT. 15. ADSO PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEETING AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

All photographers are invited to attend from 6 to 8 PM.

**OCT. 15. PAINTING AND WINE AT TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, SHALIMAR**

From 6 to 8:30 PM. Reservations required—call 850-651-5100.

**OCT. 19. ADSO'S URBAN SKETCHERS**

Meet at the fountain in Destin Commons at 9 AM, sketch for a few hours, then discuss/share (or not) what you've drawn over lunch. Email [bhnlly@gmail.com](mailto:bhnlly@gmail.com) for more info.

# Art

## OCT. 23. ADSO LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH



Fine art composite artist **Kelsi Adams** discusses her inspirations and how she creates stories through compositions and colors. The luncheon begins at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$12 through Monday, **Oct. 21**—after that, it's \$15. RSVP to [adsosvp@gmail.com](mailto:adsosvp@gmail.com) or call 850-244-1271.

## OCT. 24. ADSO'S DRINK & DRAW

Meet at Crust Pizzeria on Lewis Turner Blvd. in Fort Walton Beach at 6 PM, and draw (and eat and drink) whatever you like. Email [bhllly@gmail.com](mailto:bhllly@gmail.com) and let her know you're coming!

## OCT. 26. "NIGHTMARE ON FIRST STREET II" HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

An evening of scary fun with ADSO, including a costume contest, Halloween food contest, and dance contest. Plus live music from Beachcomber Music Award winner **Nik Flagstar** and a cash bar. Tickets are \$20. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

## ART GALLERIES

**ADARO ART** features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email [adaro.art@gmail.com](mailto:adaro.art@gmail.com) or visit [adaroart.com](http://adaroart.com) for more info.

**ARTFUL THINGS** Original oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as prints and note cards by local artists. Art classes, supplies and custom framing available. 1087 John Sims Pkwy., Niceville, 850-729-2600. [www.artfulthings.net](http://www.artfulthings.net).

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY** Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. [www.artdesignsociety.org](http://www.artdesignsociety.org).

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY** features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit [www.CHROMA30A.com](http://www.CHROMA30A.com) or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

**G & CO. GALLERY** (formerly Geana's Art Gallery) Located in City Market, Destin. An exciting art gallery and full service frame and mirror shop offering a large selection of local, regional and international artists ranging from local photography to original fine art. Quality and value is second to none. We ship worldwide. 850-650-0779. [www.GAndCoGallery.com](http://www.GAndCoGallery.com).

**HH ARTS** offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

**THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY** features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit [justingaffrey.com](http://justingaffrey.com) or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

**MARY HONG GALLERY** Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida TV* show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. [MaryHongStudio.com](http://MaryHongStudio.com).

**MATTIE KELLY ART GALLERIES AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE** The Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville encompass two galleries showcasing 20 different international, national and regional exhibitions yearly, which are unique to this region. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Visit [www.mattiekellyartscenter.org](http://www.mattiekellyartscenter.org) or call 850-729-6044.

**THE SHARD SHOP** open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. [ShardShop.com/](http://ShardShop.com/) **Grayton**. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. [ShardShop.com/Destin](http://ShardShop.com/Destin).

**VELIA LALA DESIGNS** features works from award-winning Velia Lala as well as other local artists working in a multitude of mixed media. The Design Center is one of the few

unique gift boutiques left in our area. As well as showcasing her art and that of others, Velia has a great selection of her art printed textile line, clothing and hand embellished jackets. Velia Lala Designs has expanded their offerings this year to include "The Art of Walls," which is a form of creating faux finishes for those one of a kind special accent walls or entire room changes. The biggest part of the Design Center houses her two studio spaces where you'll find Velia creating her own art as well as conducting ongoing art classes for the public. 310 Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-6204.

**THE ZOO GALLERY** Created in 1979. Locally owned small business. We focus on quality, handcrafted work by hardworking artists. Our galleries showcase an eclectic range of

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## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Arts and Design Society's "Butterflies Are Free" Show

All artists are encouraged to submit their work, as long as it contains "anything butterfly." Turn in work Saturday, **Oct. 12**, 1-4 PM, and Monday, **Oct. 14**, 9 AM-noon. The show runs **Oct. 15-Nov. 8**. Copy of entry form and additional details at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).



A Fun October-ready painting from recent BEACHCOMBER cover artist Estelle Grengs. This one is titled "Ghost Ship."



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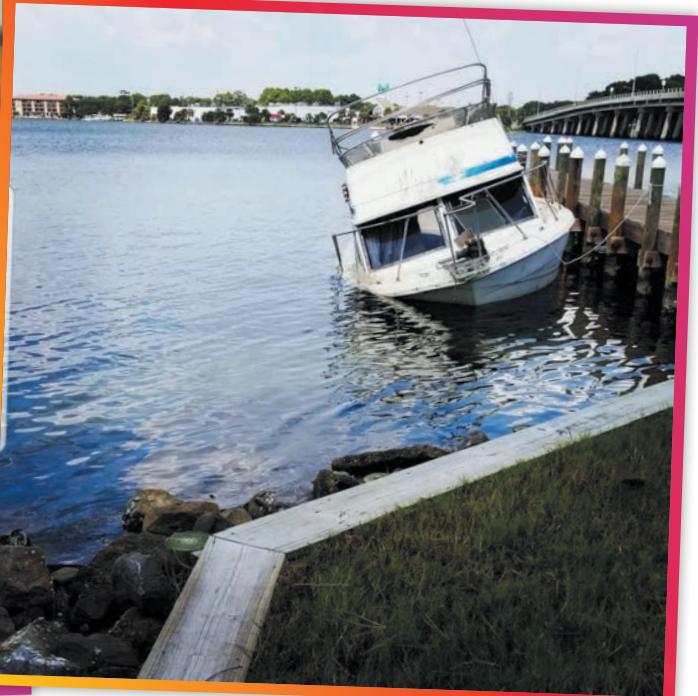
@maxineorange

Beachcomberland art superstars Maxine Orange and Velia Lala. Ms. Lala has a great gallery on Eglin Parkway in FoWal, and you should stop in sooner rather than later.



@phoenixmermaid34

We're eternally grateful to this young lady for sharing her lovely photos with us.



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# Beachcomber Profiles\* - Kevin Carson

**HOMETOWN:** From Memphis, Tennessee, but moved to Santa Rosa Beach six months ago. I'm calling my move to Santa Rosa Beach my retirement gig!

**PROFESSION:** Working musician.

**AGE:** Almost grown.

**RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Recently released the single "Nobody Like You," available on iTunes and Spotify. There's also a video on YouTube.

**PROFILE:** I've been a working musician my entire adult life. As a bandleader for many years, I've toured throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia with such notables as Hootie and the Blowfish, Edwin McCain, Willie Nelson, Loverboy, and John Cafferty. These days you can find me doing solo acoustic shows on a beach somewhere.

It's so different playing solo gigs on an acoustic guitar rather than bass in a big band. But I'm loving it! Plus, I'm not dealing with any drug addicts, girlfriends or any other egotistical maniac's drama.

The music business has been very good to me. I've been all over the world and met all kinds of wonderful people. I've played big clubs, small beach bars, casinos, private parties, and concert festivals. Sometimes I feel like I'm on top of the world and other times like I am the wedding singer, but it's all good—it's all music, and I still love it!

I've written hundreds of songs and have four original CDs under my belt, including *Greatest Hits* (2009) and *Jump In* (Carson & Pool, 2001). Writing songs has been a major part of my musical endeavors. I look at it like this—it would be nice to have a song being played worldwide on the radio, but it's also rewarding when five or six people ask you to play one of your originals. People appreciating your music is really what it's all about for a songwriter and performer.

**QUOTE:** "For the love of music, turn it up!"

**FAVORITE FREE PUBLICATION:** *Beachcomber!*

\* Inspired by the late great CREEM Magazine.



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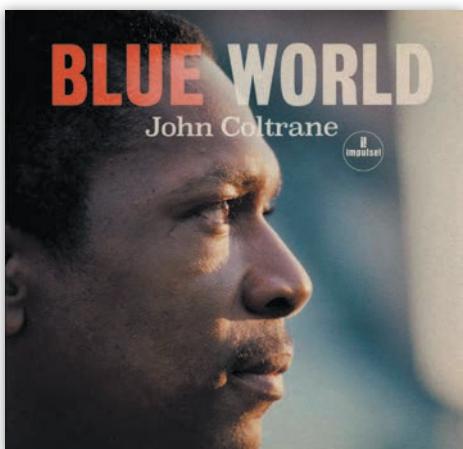
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### John Coltrane

*Blue World*

Impulse



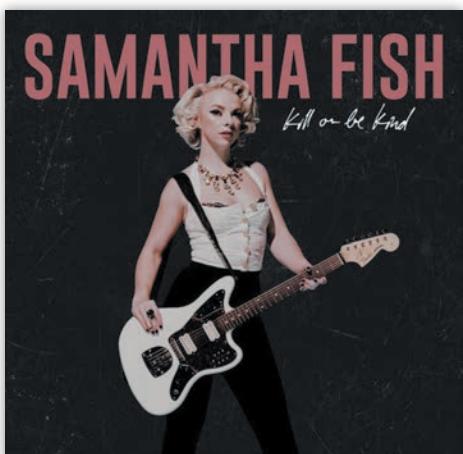
It's Lost and Found time again in jazz. *Blue World* is a "previously unissued" set of Van Gelder studio recordings made in 1964 by saxophonist John Coltrane's famous quartet of that time—himself on tenor, McCoy Tyner (piano), Jimmy Garrison (bass) and Elvin Jones (drums). Reportedly excerpts from this session found their way into a French-Canadian film soundtrack, so at best it's mislaid, not lost. Like *A Love Supreme*, it's short (36 minutes), but concentrated Coltrane is better than hours of lesser musicians. There are multiple takes of several tunes—ballads, blues—the foursome in repose.

- Bruce Collier

### Samantha Fish

*Kill or Be Kind*

Rounder



Blues guitarist-singer Samantha Fish can sing like the voice of your ex-girlfriend—the one you prayed you'd never see again—shouting across a barroom. She can also caress a note like Billie Holiday, and seduce you where you stand. And golly gee, can she play a guitar. *Kill or Be Kind* is her sixth album, pretty amazing for someone only 30 years old. Onstage photos show her half-dancing, half-throttling her instrument; these 11 songs perfectly illustrate how much juice she can squeeze out of

it. Check out the YouTube video of her with Buddy Guy—he looks bewitched.

- Bruce Collier

### Florian Noack

*Prokofiev – Visions Fugitives*

La Dolce Vita



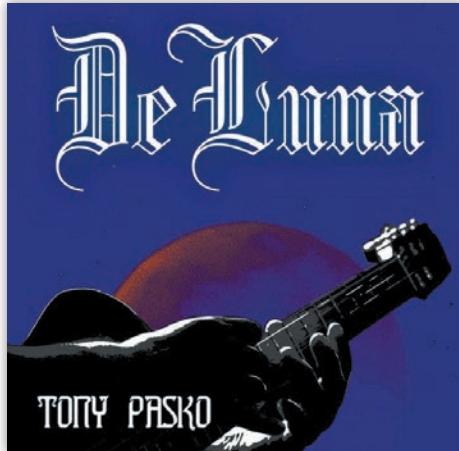
Florian Noack is a 29-year-old Belgian pianist who took up his instrument at age four. He's played and recorded Tchaikovsky, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and now Sergei Prokofiev. *Visions Fugitives* offers 32 songs by the Russian composer, whose output included symphonies, operas (one based on *War and Peace*), music for ballets and films, and works for piano, woodwinds and strings. Prokofiev was passionately "modern," and this album offers a sampling showcasing the maestro's restless, widely varying tastes—a program piece, vignettes, études and sonatas. He was also a pianist, giving Noack a chance to display his formidable talents to maximum advantage.

- Bruce Collier

### Tony Pasko

*De Luna*

Independent



A little context—the name De Luna is a nod to Tristán de Luna, the explorer and conquistador whose claim to fame is having the earliest multi-year European settlement in the continental United

States...where Pensacola now stands. Like explorers before him, Pasko now calls Pensacola home. His music has been featured on a slew of A&E and Discovery Channel shows, and listening to *De Luna*, you'll understand exactly why. His ability to capture a mood, a style (in this case predominantly Spanish), and work in theatrical ebbs and flows makes him a desirable asset for the entertainment industry. And it makes *De Luna* an engaging album.

- Nikki Hedrick

### Red and the Revelers

*The Wizard and the Witch*

Independent



Calling themselves a "coastal soul band," this Mobile-based group dips their toes into everything. As soon as you think you can safely declare a genre for descriptive purposes, a horn breakdown comes in and unravels your theory. So what are they? Call this Gumbo Music, a big wonderful dish full of tradition and influences slow-cooked to perfection. But like any gumbo, the roux is the most important part—and here that's Red Padilla's distinctive voice. P.S.—"Astaroth's Lament" should be on every adult's Halloween playlist.

- Nikki Hedrick

### EDITOR'S CHOICE

**World Spirituality Classics 2: The Time for Peace Is Now.** Superb funk-and-soul-infused collection—13 songs that haven't been compiled to death (or at all?), and you'll wonder how you got by without any of them for this long.

**Raphael Saadiq, Jimmy Lee.** A chilling and heartbreakingly elegy to his late brother, this may be Mr. Saadiq's best work since *Tony! Toni! Toné!* *Sons of Soul* (1993). "Rikers Island" fulfills Chuck D's "black CNN" aspirations, and it's so catchy you'll find yourself singing along...careful, white people.

**The Beatles, Abbey Road (Super Deluxe Edition).** Nothing much, just the best-loved band of all time's final masterpiece, and a couple discs worth of outtakes that make you feel like you're right there with 'em. Making a Yoko of yourself.

- Chris Manson

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(the music site)

**Pauseandplay.com** – Since 1997, P&P has been the definitive place for music fans to find out when a new album is coming out. Also stay up on the latest reissues and music-related DVD/Blu-rays and books. Elton John says he uses Pauseandplay.com to keep track of new music, and *Entertainment Weekly* has included it on its list of "The 100 Greatest Web Sites," one of only 17 music sites to be selected.

# Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com) to get your gigs listed here.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 10

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASIN' JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach

HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

### AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

MARVIN LEE, 5-9 PM

### CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

### CLUB LA, Destin

BLACK LABEL SOCIETY – THE BLACK DAHLIA MURDER – ALIEN WEAPONRY, 7:30 PM (Starting at \$38.50)

### FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

### G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach

BOBBYD, 6-9 PM  
*Ladies Night*

### HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

### HORIZONS LOUNGE AT THE HENDERSON, Destin

ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

STICKY TOO, 5 PM

### MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-9 PM (\$15)

*Concerts in the Village*

### REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

### RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

### 30AVENUE, Inlet Beach

LOS LOCOS, 6-9 PM

### VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY – THE STRANGERS OF ELEVATED UNDERGROUND, 7 PM

## FRIDAY, OCT. 11

### AJ'S, Destin

GOOD 'NUFF, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach

BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

### EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH

### FORT WALTON BEACH FAIRGROUNDS

DONNIE MORGAN, Noon-4 PM  
*DeFrance Antiques Event*

### FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 8 PM

### HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

### JETTY EAST CONDOMINIUMS, Destin

ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

### JIMMY'S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach

HABITUAL OFFENDER, 9 PM-1 AM

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

### MODICA MARKET, Seaside

THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

### PENSACOLA BAY CENTER, Pensacola

for KING & COUNTRY, 7 PM

### REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

LUCKY STRIKE RETROS, 7:30-10:30 PM

### THE REP THEATRE, Seaside, LoveTheREP.com

CHARLIE MARS, 7:30 PM

*Tickets are \$30, \$24 for REP members.*

### RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100

Jazz Night with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

### VFW HALL, Fort Walton Beach

BOB CUSHING, 7 PM

### VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

DAVID ALLAN COE

## SATURDAY, OCT. 12

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
YEAH, PROBABLY, 10 PM (Live Street Party)

### AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

THE HOODOOS, 8-11:59 PM

### THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin

GUNNER

### FORT WALTON BEACH FAIRGROUNDS

DONNIE MORGAN, Noon-4 PM

*DeFrance Antiques Event*

### FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CATALYST, 8 PM

### HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com

SCENIC HEIGHTS, 7 PM

*Rocktober Nights*

### HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

### HORIZONS LOUNGE AT THE HENDERSON, Destin

ROB ROMANS, 7-10 PM

### JIMMY'S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach

GROUP THERAPY, 9 PM-1 AM

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

RICK WILSON, 5 PM

### OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Seagrove Beach

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

### REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

### RED FISH TACO, Santa Rosa Beach

BIG SAM with BOUKOU GROOVE, 7 PM

### RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

### SLICK MICK'S, Fort Walton Beach

BOB CUSHING, 6:30 PM

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100

MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

## SUNDAY, OCT. 13

### AJ'S, Destin

JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 4 PM

BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

### CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

### EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH

### ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

### FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach

DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL

CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE –

SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

### FORT WALTON BEACH FAIRGROUNDS

DONNIE MORGAN, Noon-4 PM

*DeFrance Antiques Event*

### FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7 PM

### G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach

ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM

### LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM

*Sunday Funday*

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

DINO LOURDI, 5 PM

### POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach

BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

### STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach

THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD"

JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### TRIPP TIDE TIKI BAR AT THE ISLAND HOTEL, Okaloosa Island

BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

## VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

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## MONDAY, OCT. 14

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

JASON CLARK, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)

DJ SERPENT, 8 PM

BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin

ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

## FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

Blues Jam, 7 PM

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

JOHN KEULER, 5 PM

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

## TUESDAY, OCT. 15

### AJ'S, Destin

JB DYESS, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

CHASEN JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)

DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM

BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

MARVIN LEE, 5-9 PM

### CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

### EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH

## FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

### HOG'S BREATH, Destin

BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

### LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM

*Taco Tuesday*

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

JOHN KEULER, 5 PM

### PARADISE BAR & GRILL, Pensacola Beach

LIL' ED & THE BLUES IMPERIALS, 6 PM

### REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRISTIAN MAYES and/or HOPE GIVEN, 8 PM-Midnight

### 30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach

Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

### AJ'S, Destin

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# Live Music

## ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

## FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666

PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

## FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

## GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach

Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

## HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

## LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

MICHAEL MAGAZZINI, 5 PM

## REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

## RED FISH TACO, Santa Rosa Beach

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM

## RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

## SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

## THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com

BOUKOU GROOVE, 7-9 PM

Wednesday Night Concert Series

## VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

THE WOOD BROTHERS

## THURSDAY, OCT. 17

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach

HAYES & HOWLAND, 5-9 PM

### AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

JESSIE RITTER, 5-9 PM

### CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

### FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

### G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach

BOBBYD, 6-9 PM  
*Ladies Night*

### HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

### HORIZONS LOUNGE AT THE HENDERSON, Destin

ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

HOWLIN' JACK, 5 PM

### REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

## RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

## STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM  
*Ladies Night*

## SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

## 30AVENUE, Inlet Beach

HERITAGE DUO, 6-9 PM

## FRIDAY, OCT. 18

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

### AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

SUPERFACED, 8:11:59 PM

### BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach

PARADISE BAYOU, 7-10 PM

### THE BLOCK, Fort Walton Beach

JOE NICHOLS, 8 PM

### EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH

### FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

### HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

### JETTY EAST CONDOMINIUMS, Destin

ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

ADAM & JILLIAN HOLT, 5 PM

### MODICA MARKET, Seaside

THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

### PROPS ALE HOUSE, Niceville

GROUP THERAPY, 7-10 PM

### REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

### RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

### SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

### TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100

BILL GARRETT, 6-9 PM

### VFW, Fort Walton Beach

BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

### VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

POPPY'S PARTY

### WAREHOUSE 360, Santa Rosa Beach

THE BACKSLIDERS – RUST & GOLD, 6 PM  
*A Tribute to Bob Dylan and Neil Young*

## SATURDAY, OCT. 19

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

DJ SERPENT, 8 PM

## BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

HORSESHOE KITTY, 10 PM (Live Street Party)

## BELLA BLUE BAR, Bluewater Bay

DONNIE MORGAN, 6:30-10:30 PM

## THE BOATHOUSE LANDING, Valparaiso

ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

## THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin

GUNNER, 9 PM

## FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

SIDE PROJECT, 8 PM

## HARBOR TAVERN, Destin

ROSHAMBO

## HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com

THE HOODOOS, 7 PM

*Rocktober Nights*

## HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

## LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

GYPSY PEARL, 5 PM

## REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com

REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

## THE REP THEATRE, Seaside, LoveTheREP.com

PETER BRADLEY ADAMS, 7:30 PM

*Tickets are \$30, \$24 for REP members.*

## RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)

MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

## SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island

CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

## TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar, 850-651-5100

MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

## VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola

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## SUNDAY, OCT. 20

### AJ'S, Destin

JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)

DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM

BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

## AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

## CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com

DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

## EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach

JIM COUCH

## ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach

HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

## FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach

DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – TAREVA HENDERSON BOONE – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

## FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650

Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7 PM

## G.I. JADE TIKI BAR AND BISTRO, Fort Walton Beach

ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM

## JIMMY'S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach

DANNY B HARVEY – ANNE MARIE LEWIS – NIK FLAGSTAR AND HIS DIRTY MANGY DOGS

## LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach

FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM

*Sunday Funday*

## LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin

TBA, 5 PM

## POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach

BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

## STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach

THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

## Upcoming Music Releases

### OCT. 11

Art Alexakis, *Sun Songs*\*

Babymetal, *Metal Galaxy*\*

David Bowie, *VH1 Storytellers (Live at Manhattan Center)*\*

The Dead South, *Sugar & Joy*

808 State, *Transmission Suite*\*

Fantasia, *Sketchbook*

Kim Gordon, *No Home Record*\*\*

Cody Jinks, *After the Fire*\*

Chris Knight, *Almost Daylight*

Lacuna Coil, *Black Anima*\*

Gregg Rolie, *Sonic Ranch*

Frank Sinatra, *My Way (50th Anniversary Edition)*\*

Frank Sinatra, *Sinatra Sings Alan & Marilyn Bergman*\*

Spiro Gyra, *Vinyl Tap*\*

### OCT. 18

Alter Bridge, *Walk the Sky*\*

Battles, *Juice B Crypts*\*

The Doors, *The Soft Parade (50th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)*

FOALS, *Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 2*\*

Marvin Gaye, *What's Going On Live*\*

Jethro Tull, *Stormwatch: The 40th Anniversary Force 10 Edition*

Jimmy Eat World, *Surviving*\*

KITTEN, *Goodbye Honeymoon Phase*

Mark Lanegan Band, *Somebody's Knocking*\*

The Magpie Salute, *High Water II*\*

The Muffs, *No Holiday*\*

Stone Temple Pilots, *Purple (Super Deluxe Edition)*

Third Eye Blind, *Screamer*\*

Put the Whole Armour On: Female Black Gospel, *The 1940s-1950s*

\* Also on Vinyl

\*\* Also on Vinyl and Cassette

Sources: Allmusic.com, Pauseandplay.com

# Live Music

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola**  
TRIBAL SEEDS

## MONDAY, OCT. 21

### AJ'S, Destin

WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
JASON CLARK, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin**  
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

**COASTERS, Fort Walton Beach**  
ROSHAMBO

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,**  
**850-424-6650**  
Blues Jam, 7 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

## TUESDAY, OCT. 22

### AJ'S, Destin

JB DYESS, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**CAMILLE'S, Destin,**  
**CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**

TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**EDWARD'S, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,**  
**850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GRAYTON SEAFOOD CO., Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS & BRYAN KENNEDY,  
6-9 PM

### HOG'S BREATH, Destin

BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**

SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa**  
**Beach, ReddsFuel.com**

REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
HOPE GIVEN and/or CHRISTIAN MAYES,  
8 PM-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE,**  
**Santa Rosa Beach**

Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

### AJ'S, Destin

JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
MAT HALL, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ CHARLES, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**

JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

**BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS REAL**  
**ESTATE, Destin**

ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM  
*Fore Her Breast Cancer Charity Event*

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach,**  
**850-244-6666**

PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE  
FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL,**  
**Rosemary Beach**

MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa**  
**Beach, ReddsFuel.com**

Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,**  
**RuthsChrisDestin.com**

JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and  
Dining Room)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF,**  
**Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**

GEOFF McBRIDE, 7-9 PM  
*Wednesday Night Concert Series*

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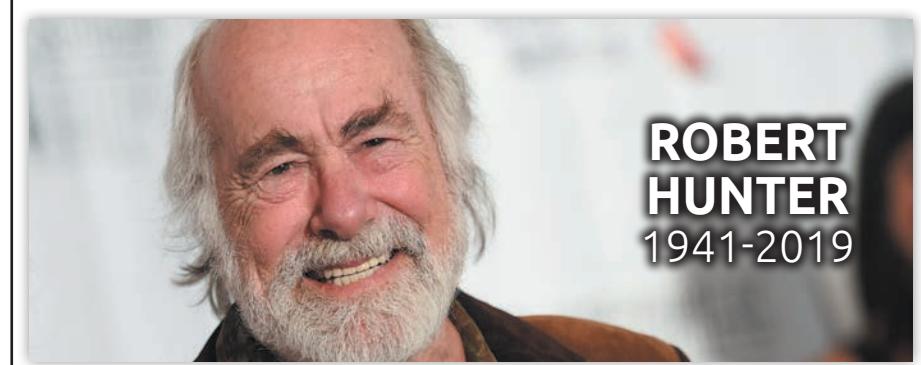
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## Angel the Cat and JoJo the Bird

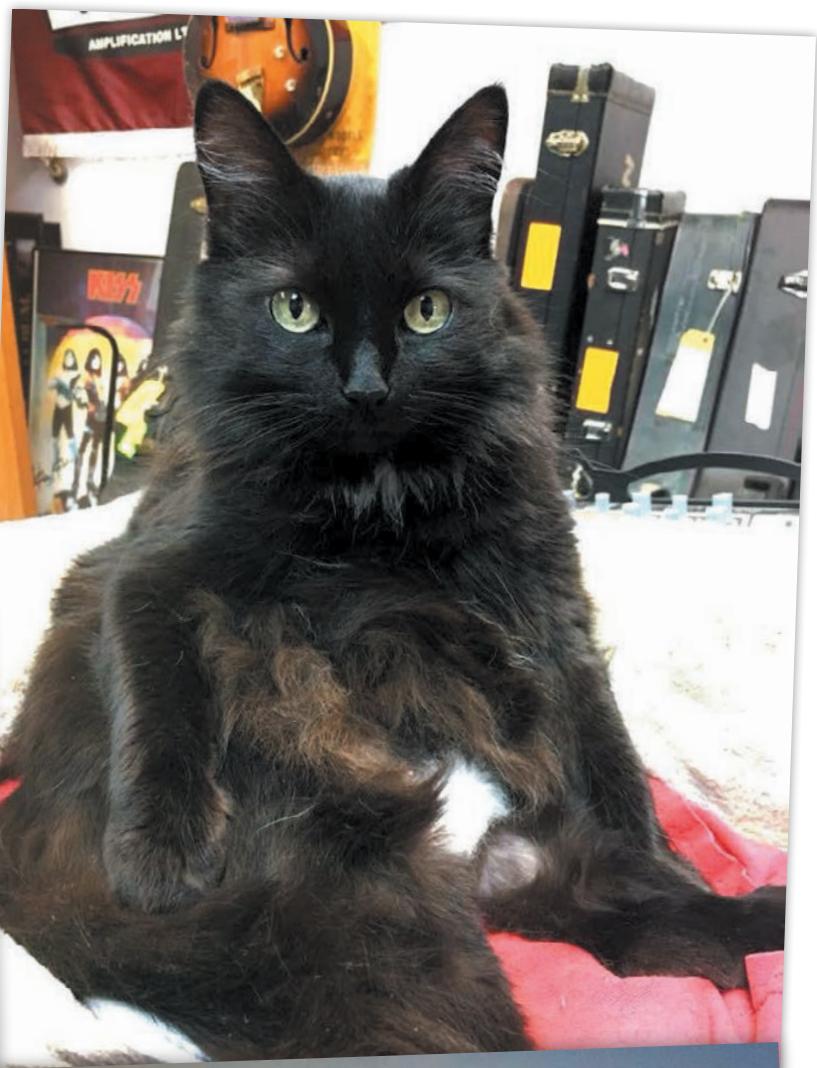
Submitted by Dan Fugate and Edward McGrath, Blues Angel Music, Pensacola

"JoJo, the blue and gold macaw, is 22 years old and has been with us since the early days," Mr. Fugate tells Beachcomber. "Back then, Jim (a Blues Angel Music employee) would bring him to work every day and take him home at night. One day on the drive, JoJo flew out the window of Jim's car. Jim stopped and turned around immediately, but couldn't find JoJo."

"After searching, Jim made flyers and posted them around town... A couple of weeks went by before Jim got the call. A man and his daughter had found JoJo, but wanted to meet Jim to make sure he was a good person and suitable to care for the bird. The man and his daughter, who had fallen in love with JoJo, brought him to the store to meet Jim. After a chat, they reunited JoJo with Jim. He's lived in the store ever since."

One night when Blues Angel Music was still on Navy Blvd., Jim got a call about the alarm system in the store going off. "When he arrived, he found a kitten had fallen through the ceiling into the store," says Mr. Fugate.

"Angel has been cuddling on customers, lying in the sun and staring at the fish in the drum set aquarium since. She has never tried to get out the front door, even though one of her favorite sunning spots is right by the door."



Submit your best friend(s) for a future Pet of the Issue feature! Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).

# Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Oct. 24 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **Oct. 17**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).

## THURSDAY, OCT. 10

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM  
850-689-5850  
Locally grown produce and more.

### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

A day to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world, according to our friends at **World Health Organization**.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 11- SATURDAY, OCT. 12

### TWELFTH ANNUAL BAYTOWNE WHARF BEER FESTIVAL

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6-8 PM Friday, 2-6 PM Saturday  
[www.baytownewharfbeerfestival.com](http://www.baytownewharfbeerfestival.com)  
Discover unique suds and ales, with over 200 domestic and international craft beers available for tasting. Plus live music!

## FRIDAY, OCT. 11- SUNDAY, OCT. 13

### A VINTAGE STREET MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach  
[defranceantiques@gmail.com](mailto:defranceantiques@gmail.com)



**Mark and Stacie Hoard**, owners of DeFrance Antiques, have taken on the huge task of starting a new antique show in Fort Walton Beach. A Vintage Street Market incorporates not just antiques but retro, vintage, farmhouse, shabby chic, coins, jewelry, man items and local artists. Vendors are expected from all over the southeast.

**Annie Omar**, owner and founder of Maison Blanche Vintage Paint Company, will be doing painting demonstrations on Saturday and two on Sunday, showing different techniques and finishes that can be used to refinish furniture pieces. A Q&A session will follow.

**Ron Beeman** will be on hand with examples of his work restoring cast iron pieces, with pieces in each stage of the restoration process. And, hopefully, Mr. Beeman will do a cooking demo as well. Plus **Dave Harding** (hand-carved wooden spoons and cutting boards), **Angela Boudreaux** (onsite glass and crystal repair), and **Donnie Morgan** (live music).

Interested vendors can call Ms. Hoard at 850-543-4579. Entry fee is \$5 for the event. Food will be available.

A portion of the event proceeds will be donated to **Opportunity Place Inc.**, a local housing facility that helps homeless individuals and families become self sufficient.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 12

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???

[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)

Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

### DOG DAZE

Liza Jackson Park, Fort Walton Beach, 9 AM-3 PM

[FWBChamber.com](http://FWBChamber.com)

A day of canine and family activities, including pet parade and costume contest (theme is "Wild, Wild West"), dachshund races, rabies and microchip clinic presented by **PAWS**, and tons more. All well behaved dogs six months or older are invited to attend, with a "suggested donation" of \$3 per pet. Proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination required.

### EXOTIC PET AMNESTY DAY

Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park, Okaloosa Island, 10 AM-2 PM

[Gulfarium.com](http://Gulfarium.com)

A legal alternative to releasing exotic pets owners can no longer keep, helping to reduce the number of non-native species being introduced into the wild.

## GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM

[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)

### MOONLIGHT PADDLE

Lake Powell, Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 7:30-9:30 PM

850-233-5059

Experience a (mostly) quiet excursion along Florida's largest coastal dune lake, led by Rangers. Participants must be experienced paddlers age 12 or older. Program is \$35, cash only, and includes watercraft rental, life jacket, paddle, glow sticks, park admission fee, and donation to the Friends of Camp Helen State Park.

Outside watercraft and gear are not permitted. Space is limited, so call to reserve your spot.

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

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### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM

[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

## SUNDAY, OCT. 13

### 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

### 30A HALF MARATHON & 5K

Scenic Highway 30A

Register at [30Ahalf.com](http://30Ahalf.com). Deadline is **Sept. 28** for all runners.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 15

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Enlightened Studios, Fort Walton Beach, 6-8 PM

### FLIGHT NIGHT

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar

850-651-5100

Wine flights are \$2 off from 5 PM to close.

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

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### RISE & RUN

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin



Children in Crisis Neighborhood Programs Supervisor Sarah Traver receives a donation of 51 (!) school backpacks from volunteer Lindsay Simmons and her daughter Holly for the kids living at the CIC Neighborhood. The donation will provide school essentials not normally available to at-risk children. Learn more by calling 850-864-4242 or visiting [www.childrenincrisisfl.org](http://www.childrenincrisisfl.org).

Photo submitted by Ken Hair.

# Events

The run club meets at Camille's for coffee at 6 AM, then embarks on a barefoot beach run at 6:15.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

### GLOBAL CAT DAY

Your furry friend would argue that this should be celebrated every day of the year.

### LADIES' NIGHT

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[www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)

Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

## THURSDAY, OCT. 17

### BUBBLY BAYTOWNE

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 5-7 PM  
[www.baytownewharfbeerfestival.com](http://www.baytownewharfbeerfestival.com)

FREE champagne and shopping for the 21-and-uppers.

## FRIDAY, OCT. 18- SATURDAY, OCT. 19

### ANIMORE, A FUNDRAISING WEEKEND FOR ALAQUA ANIMAL REFUGE

Future Alaqua Grounds on Highway 20, Freeport  
[Alaqua.org](http://Alaqua.org)

An epic weekend celebration of and for the love of animals with a one-of-a-kind wine dinner, live music and more. Don't miss this one!

### FLUTTERBY ARTS FESTIVAL

Watrsound Origins, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM-4 PM

[Culturalartsalliance.com](http://Culturalartsalliance.com)

Interactive arts activities, live music, theater and dance performances, art exhibits, and of course, a butterfly parade.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 19

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 AM-???

[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)

Watch your favorite teams along the Destin Harbor and score some great food and drink specials.

### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM

[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)

### NINTH ANNUAL DUCK REGATTA

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 10 AM-1:30 PM

[www.emeraldcoastduckregatta.com](http://www.emeraldcoastduckregatta.com)

Presented by the Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast Guild. Adopt a duck for

your chance to take home the \$5,000 first prize! Plus—scavenger hunt, face painting, FREE carousel rides, and kids' activities.

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

850-689-5850

Locally grown produce and more.

### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM

[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

### TRIBAL CHARITY PADDLE RACE

Lucy Buffett's LuLu's, Destin, 9 AM



Benefiting the **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center**, with several races and categories. Registration fee is \$35 for adults and \$25 for kids 12 and under. Register at [PaddleTribeCompany.com](http://PaddleTribeCompany.com).

## SUNDAY, OCT. 20

### 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

## MONDAY, OCT. 21

### BURGERS FOR A BENEFIT: A FUNDRAISER FOR THE EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER

The Cowhead, Fort Walton Beach, 5-9 PM

[ECScience.org](http://ECScience.org)

Show up and chow down, and the Cowhead will donate 10 percent of all proceeds for the evening to our friends at the **Emerald Coast Science Center**.

### HALLOWEEN WINE TASTING

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar, 6-8 PM

850-651-5100

RSVP required. Cost is \$15 per person and includes tasting plate.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 22

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Enlightened Studios, Fort Walton Beach, 6-8 PM

### FLIGHT NIGHT

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar

850-651-5100

Wine flights are \$2 off from 5 PM to close.

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## THURSDAY, OCT. 24

### DEWEY DESTIN DINNER PAIRINGS

Dewey Destin's Harborside Restaurant, Destin, 6-8 PM

850-837-7525

Another season of delicious pairings by **Chef Jim Shirah** kicks off with fall wines, to be followed by worldwide whiskeys (**Nov. 14**), winter wines (**Dec. 12**), Florida spirits (**Jan. 23, 2020**), and sparkling wines (**Feb. 13, 2020**). Tickets are \$45 in advance (call the number above or stop by the restaurant), \$50 at the door. Season packages available for \$200.

### TENTH ANNUAL (AND FINAL) SAVOR THE SEASON: A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE TAYLOR HAUGEN FOUNDATION

Emerald Grande at HarborWalk Village, Destin, 6:30 PM

[thfsavortheseason.org](http://thfsavortheseason.org)

## SATURDAY, NOV. 2

### THE MARKET SHOPS FIFTH ANNUAL BLOODY MARY FESTIVAL

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 11 AM-2 PM

[TheMarketShops.com](http://TheMarketShops.com)

Advance tickets are \$40 and include unlimited tastes of South Walton's most innovative Bloody Marys. Plus—live music by Beachcomber Music Awards Hall of Famers **Dread Clampitt**.



Northwest Florida State College's recently elected 2019-20 Student Government Association officers. From left—Secretary Caitlin Fidler, Vice President Hunter Layfield, President Jessica O'Neill, Treasurer Courtney Williams, and Parliamentarian Luke Cornish. Ms. O'Neill says she hopes to inspire fellow students to be more inclusive and to embrace college life at NWFSC.

Photo submitted by [nwfsc.edu](http://nwfsc.edu).

# Beachside Worship Services

**ALIVE CHAPEL** Sundays – coffee fellowship, 9 AM; praise and worship, 9:30 AM; pastor's message, 10 AM. Located at 12381 U.S. 98, Miramar Beach. [www.theALIVECHAPEL.org](http://www.theALIVECHAPEL.org)

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA** 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH** Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

**DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sundays – 7:30 AM beach services at the Crab Trap, Destin; and the Crab Trap, Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at 9 AM. Contemporary Xalt service at 10:30 AM in the Destin Life Center. Traditional service in the Sanctuary at 11 AM. Sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park, 5:30 PM. [DestinUMC.org](http://DestinUMC.org).

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN** Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer and outreach at 5 PM. Wednesday service at 6:15 PM. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE** Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

**GATHERING** 151 Eglin Pkwy NE, Fort Walton Beach. [comegather.com](http://comegather.com).

**GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sunday services – 8:15 AM, traditional; 9:30 and 11 AM, contemporary. 4747 U.S. 98 West, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

**HOPE ON THE BEACH** Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Beach, across from Gulf Place; and at Inlet Beach, at the Orange Street beach access. Worship at 9:30 AM at Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar, on the corner of 393 and 30A. And worship at 11 AM at our 98 Church Campus, at 3834 U.S. 98 W, Santa Rosa Beach. For more information, call 850-267-0322 or email [pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org](mailto:pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org).

**ISLAMIC DA AWA CENTER OF FWB** 6 Holleywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-0373, [lavidaeterna.org](http://lavidaeterna.org).

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES** 216 Jonquil Avenue NW, Fort Walton Beach.

**MOSSY HEAD CHURCH OF CHRIST** 657 De-shazo Road, Crestview, 850-951-0434, [mossyheadchurchofchrist.com](http://mossyheadchurchofchrist.com).

**NAVARRE BEACHSIDE CHURCH** Non-denominational Christian church service meets outdoors every Sunday at 9 AM in the Navarre Beach parking lot, located at 8579 Gulf Boulevard. Children's church provided, pets always welcome. Look for the white tents. 850-939-1533, [www.navarrebeachchurch.com](http://www.navarrebeachchurch.com).

**NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

**SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday vigil, 5:30 PM, 7 PM (en Espanol); Sunday, 8 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM; Mon.-Sat., 8:30 AM; confessions every Saturday, 4-5 PM. For Holy Day services, please call the office. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. [www.saintritaparish.org](http://www.saintritaparish.org).

**SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH** Inter-denominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

**SHORELINE CHURCH** Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. [www.shorelinechurch.net](http://www.shorelinechurch.net).

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

**ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

**ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

**VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.



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The collage features several images of Chucks Fish dishes. On the left, there's a plate of scallops with risotto and a baked potato topped with shrimp. Below that is a plate of fried shrimp. In the center, there's a large platter of sushi rolls with various fillings like salmon and avocado. To the right, there's a plate of fried fish and another of shrimp skewers. At the bottom, there's a close-up of some sushi rolls. The overall theme is seafood and sushi.

# Beachcomberland Places

## ANTIQUES

**DE FRANCE ANTIQUES & FLEA MKT.** with over 80+ vendors, lots of unique items to choose from. 230 S.E. Eglin Pkwy. 850-314-7500.

## SMITH'S ANTIQUES MALL & INTERIORS

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## EDUCATIONAL

**EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER** A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. [www.ecscience.org](http://www.ecscience.org).

## FARMERS MARKETS

**30A FARMERS MARKETS** Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
- **30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

## GOLF

**REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest's* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. [www.regattabay.com](http://www.regattabay.com).

**SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB** Referred to as the "Purest golf in the Florida Panhandle" by *Golf Magazine*, this 18-hole, par 72 course offers five sets of tees and a challenge for every skill level of handicap. Situated on 80 pristine acres in the heart of Santa Rosa Beach, this course has a unique character only found around the Highway 30A corridor. Holes three through five wind around a complex of dunes, all within a few hundred yards of the Gulf of Mexico. Dining, driving range, putting green and club rentals available. 334 Golf Club Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2229. [www.santarosaclub.com](http://www.santarosaclub.com).

## MARINE PARKS/AQUARIUMS

**GULFARIUM MARINE ADVENTURE PARK** Delight in watching dolphins leap and sea lions play during spectacular shows! Or participate and interact directly with these and other remarkable marine animals including stingrays, seals and penguins during interactive programming (advance reservations required). Enjoy educational exhibits and beautiful Gulf views. Open daily at 9 AM 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-243-9046. [www.gulfarium.com](http://www.gulfarium.com).

## MUSEUMS

**DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM** Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday

from 10 AM to 4 PM Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military and \$3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 850-837-6611.

**INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM** Artifacts and displays showing the rich Indian history of this area. 139 Hwy. 98SE, FWB, 850-833-9595.

## MUSIC STORES

**FW VINTAGE RECORDS** Full service record store with over 20,000 vintage vinyl records and new music releases on vinyl. Audio systems, CDs, cassettes, record cleaning supplies, posters, pins, phono cartridges. Gift certificates, rewards program and limited repair service for turntables, speakers and receivers. Open Mondays and Wed.-Sun., 11 AM-7 PM; Tuesdays, 11 AM to 4:30 PM. 217 Racetrack Road NW, Fort Walton Beach, 850-384-6654. [www.fortwaltonvintagerecords.com](http://www.fortwaltonvintagerecords.com)

**LEITZ MUSIC** Guitars, bass, drums and keyboards, plus recording, DJ and PA equipment. Sales, repairs and lessons. Gibson, Fender, PRS, Taylor, Martin, Ibanez and more. Open Mon.-Sat. 10 AM-7 PM, Sundays noon-5 PM Located in Uptown Station, Fort Walton Beach, 850-863-1099. [www.facebook.com/LeitzMusicFWB](http://www.facebook.com/LeitzMusicFWB).

## PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

**BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK** Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

**BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK** NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH** Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

**BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK** Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

**CAMP HELEN STATE PARK** offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

**CESSNA BAY** Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

**CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK** This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

**DUNE ALLEN** In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

**ED WALLINE** A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

**EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK** An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday

through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM. The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

## GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA

Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the AMenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

**GRAYTON DUNES** Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

**GULF SHORE MANOR** Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

**GULFVIEW HEIGHTS** Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

## HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK

This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

**INLET BEACH** This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

**LEGION BAY** Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

**MARLER MEMORIAL PARK** Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

**MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS** Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

**TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK** offers a wide variety of natural resources,

including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk,or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. [www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill](http://www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill).

## THRIFT STORES

**JUNKYARD DOG GIFT N THRIFT** Voted Finest on the Emerald Coast, the store showcases a wide selection of art, furniture, home décor, linens, military items and collectibles. Rare pieces and antiques arrive daily from donors who support the store's mission. All proceeds go to support the Humane Society and Adoptive Center at PAWS. Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM. 179 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-1830. Follow [junkyarddoggiftnthriftstore](https://www.facebook.com/junkyarddoggiftnthriftstore) on Facebook.

## TUMBLING, ETC.

**BEACH ELITE CHEER AND TUMBLE** Here visiting and need to work on your tumbling skills? Just a short 15-minute drive from Destin in the heart of Fort Walton Beach, Beach Elite Cheer and Tumble is the only cheerleading and tumbling facility for ages 3 to 18 in the area. If you're looking for something fun and different to do, let our experienced and nationally certified staff help you out. Try a tumbling class for a \$15 drop-in fee, or open gym every Friday from 6:30 to 10 PM with dinner included for only \$15. For more information, visit [beachelitecheerleading.com](http://beachelitecheerleading.com), call 850-362-6459, or email [info@beachelitecheerleading.com](mailto:info@beachelitecheerleading.com). We hope to see you soon! #GoodVibes

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## Books

### Recommended Reading

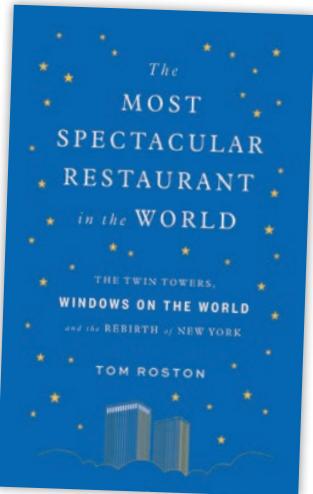
#### Tom Roston

**The Most Spectacular Restaurant in the World**

Abrams Press

To New Yorkers (present or former), *The Most Spectacular Restaurant in the World* means only one place—Windows on the World, crown jewel of the World Trade Center. It was a place they loved or loved to hate. It transcended all controversy on 9/11. Roston starts his story on that last day, then backtracks, chronicling restaurateur Joe Baum's stubborn vision of a gastronomical palace in the sky. It's birth revitalized downtown; its demise brought the city together to move forward. The decorations and food didn't please everyone, but if you could afford it, you went, until it vanished forever.

- Bruce Collier



#### EDITOR'S CHOICE

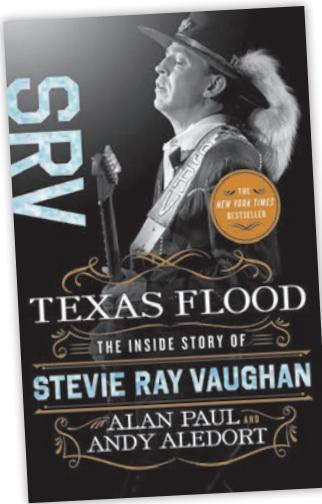
#### Alan Paul and Andy Aledort

**Texas Flood: The Inside Story of Stevie Ray Vaughan**

St. Martin's Press

The rise, fall and spectacular recovery of the guitar god, told mostly by the people who were there. The authors—guitar freaks in their own right—focus on celebrating the man and his music rather than dwelling on the (SPOILER ALERT) tragic ending. One of the most readable music bios of the year.

- Chris Manson



### Book Clubs

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

##### ALL ABOUT BOOKS

Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM  
850-243-5731

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 17

##### ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Art Center, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM  
[Artsdesignsociety.org](http://Artsdesignsociety.org)

The group meets in the clay studio and is currently exploring the history of art, using Jesse Bryant Wilder's *Art History for Dummies*. Call 850-244-1271 for more info.

##### NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE BOOK CLUB

Barnes and Noble Café, NWF State College, Niceville, 4-5 PM

The group will discuss chapters five and six of *Seeing Straight: An Introduction to Gender and Sexual Privilege* by Dr. Jean Halley and Dr. Amy Eshleman.

#### THURSDAY, OCT. 24

##### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM  
850-243-5731

If your book club isn't listed here, it's because you forgot to send us the info. Make things right by emailing [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com)!

### Upcoming Books

#### OCT. 15

- Steph Cha, *Your House Will Pay*  
Ronan Farrow, *Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators*  
Bob Goff, *Live in Grace, Walk in Love: A 365-Day Journey*  
John Grisham, *The Guardians*  
Elton John, *Me*  
Hoda Kotb, *I Really Needed This: Words to Live By*  
Kenneth Womack, *Solid State: The Story of Abbey Road and the End of the Beatles*

#### OCT. 22

- Michael Connelly, *The Night Fire*. Harry Bosch and Renee Ballard team up again.  
Nelson DeMille and Alex DeMille, *The Deserter*  
Lamont Dozier with Scott B. Bomar, *How Sweet It Is: A Songwriter's Reflections on Music, Motown and the Mystery of the Muse*  
Holly George-Warren, *Janis: Her Life and Music*  
Gary Janetti, *Do You Mind If I Cancel? (Things That Still Annoy Me)*  
Charlie Mackesy, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*  
Alison Roman, *Nothing Fancy: Unfussy Food for Having People Over*

Sources: Amazon.com, Pauseandplay.com

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# Movies + TV

## LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

THURSDAY, OCT. 24



### "HOCUS POCUS"

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6:30 PM*

[www.BaytowneWharf.com](http://www.BaytowneWharf.com)

Grab your lawn chairs and enjoy a FREE screening of the Bette Midler favorite. And follow Bette on Twitter while you're at it!

## OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

OCT. 11

**The Addams Family.** We're hoping this animated reboot will capture at least some of the spirit of Charles Addams' classic cartoons.

**El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie.** Aaron Paul, Jonathan Banks. Also streaming on Netflix.

**Gemini Man.** Will Smith vs. Will Smith. Directed by Ang Lee.

OCT. 15

**Jay and Silent Bob Reboot.** Hopefully, this will tide you over until Kevin Smith drops *Clerks 3*.

OCT. 18

**Maleficent: Mistress of Evil**

**Zombieland: Double Tap.** Apparently, Bill Murray is in the sequel. And Dan Aykroyd.

Source: Metacritic.com

## UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

OCT. 15

**Crawl.** When a massive hurricane hits her Florida hometown, Haley goes searching for her missing—um, no thanks.

**Stuber.** Uber driver Kumail Nanjiani gets involved with a cop hot on the trail of a brutal killer.

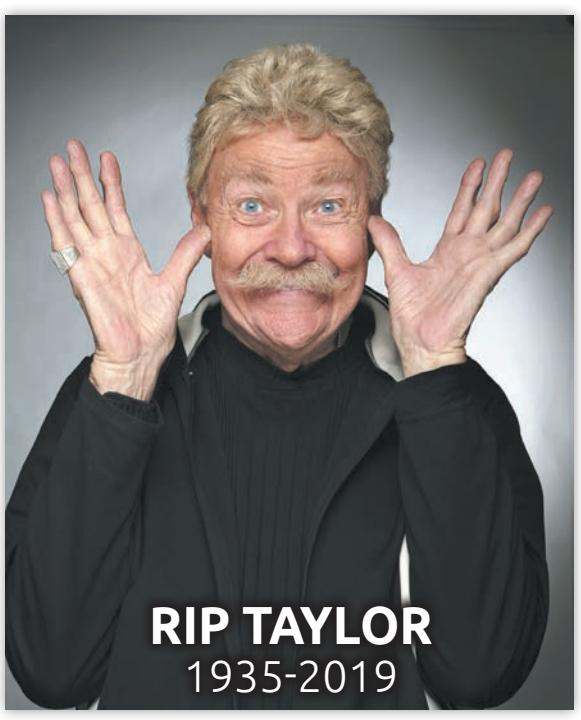
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**The Chambermaid.** Director Lila Aviles transforms the monotonous work day of the title character into a work of art.

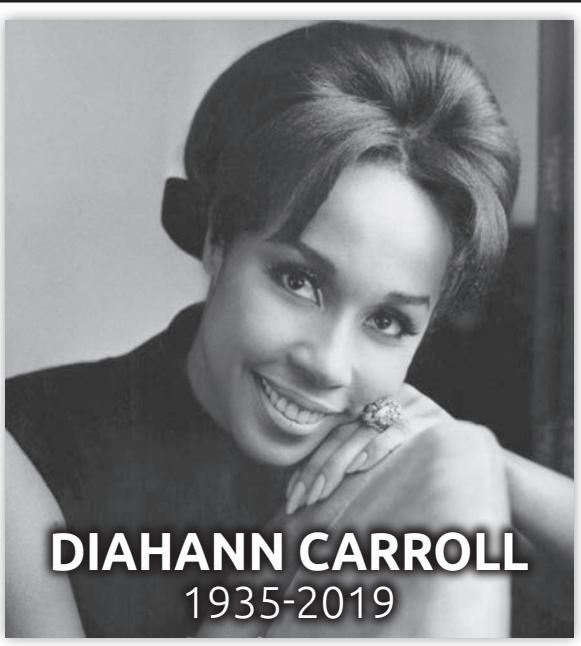
**David Crosby: Remember My Name.** Rock's favorite old fart reflects on his life.

**The Lion King.** The latest Disney reboot.

Source: Metacritic.com



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## DESTIN EAST PASS TIDE AND SUNSET CHART

10.10	Sunrise 6:45am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:21pm	High 8:51am
	Moon 85%	Low 5:39pm
10.11	Sunrise 6:46am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:20pm	High 9:59am/11:54pm
	Moon 91%	Low 5:29pm
10.12	Sunrise 6:46am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:19pm	Low 5:24am/5:00pm
	Moon 96%	High 11:18am/11:20pm
10.13	Sunrise 6:47am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:18pm	Low 6:37am/3:53pm
	Moon 98%	High 1:13am/11:09pm
10.14	Sunrise 6:48am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:16pm	Low 7:32am
	Moon 99%	High 11:13am
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	Sunset 6:15pm	Low 8:23am
	Moon 99%	High 11:29am
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	Sunset 6:14pm	Low 9:17am
	Moon 96%	High 11:56pm
10.17	Sunrise 6:50am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:13pm	Low 10:21am
	Moon 92%	
10.18	Sunrise 6:50am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:12pm	High 12:33am
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	Sunset 6:11pm	High 1:21am
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	Sunset 6:10pm	High 2:20am
	Moon 68%	Low 2:13pm
10.21	Sunrise 6:52am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:09pm	High 3:27am
	Moon 58%	Low 3:13pm
10.22	Sunrise 6:53am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:08pm	High 4:44am
	Moon 47%	Low 4:01pm
10.23	Sunrise 6:54am	TIDES
	Sunset 6:07pm	High 6:09am
	Moon 35%	Low 4:40pm

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Grayton Beer Company, Santa Rosa Beach, 6:30-9 PM

[LoveTheREP.com](http://LoveTheREP.com)

Complimentary food and drink, raffle drawings, and live music from Beachcomber Music Award nominee **Will Thompson**. Tickets are \$25 each, or five for \$100.

### MONDAY, OCT. 21

#### "DOG MAN: THE MUSICAL"

Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, 11:30 AM

Musical based on the part-man, part-dog *crime-biting* sensation. Tickets are \$8 each. Call 850-729-6065 or email [floodaa2@nwfsc.edu](mailto:floodaa2@nwfsc.edu).

### SATURDAY, OCT. 26

#### ACT4MYSTERY'S "FOUL PLAY ON THE FAIRWAY"

Samuel's Roadhouse, Seating at 6 PM, Dinner and Show at 6:30

[Act4Mystery.com](http://Act4Mystery.com)

Finally, **Paula Hilton** and her award-winning troupe take on the world of golf. This show promises to swing...and someone is going to DIE! With **Jim Downum, Michelle Foley, David Smith, Mary Ann Troiano**, and *Beachcomber's Chris Manson* as "Ricky Shay Ball." Cost is \$38 for dinner, show, tax and gratuity. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.



# A Slug of Ice and Fire: Russian Vodka

By Bruce Collier

**As someone who** prizes full-flavored spirits like whiskey and gin, I sometimes wonder what all the fuss is about vodka. As Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 27, Sec. 5.22(a)(1) puts it, "Vodka' is neutral spirits so distilled, or so treated after distillation with charcoal or other materials, as to be without distinctive character, aroma, taste, or color." Tempting.

Maybe the best way to "get" vodka is to check out product from a bona fide vodka culture. And that means Russia, where the "little water" (a literal translation of the word) means hospitality, fellowship, and something to drink with your pickled cucumbers, caviar, and *salo* (cured fatback). Here are five examples, all found locally. Prices are for a 750 ml bottle.

## Russian Standard Gold

80 Proof  
\$24.99

Distilled in St. Petersburg. The website gets very science-y, with Professor Mendeleev and his determination of the exact balance of water and alcohol. The year 1894 is cited as the date of the "underpinning" of the Russian Standard for quality. It uses pure glacial water from Lake Ladoga, winter wheat grown in the black soil of the Russian steppes. It's very romantic stuff.

Russian Standard is made according to an "ancient Siberian vodka recipe made popular by Peter the Great." It contains extracts of "Siberian Golden Root," which appears to be Siberian Rhodiola. Many health claims are made for this root, and as you might guess, they are not accepted by the scientific community, though homeopathy seems more open to its claims.

I tried it at room temperature, neat. The vodka has little or no scent; what there is smells of fresh, clean water. The body is slightly oily, with a creamy quality and warmth rather than burn. There's an unsweetened coffee cream aftertaste on the finish, a hint of orange peel. It does not taste like alcohol.

## Beluga Noble

80 Proof  
\$28.99

Triple distilled with Siberian spring water, produced at Mariinsk, Russia. The label advises, "best consumed with caviar." Tasted chilled, neat. Faintly fruity, mineral wet-stone scent. Oily and dense body. Taste: again with the whipped cream, almost a marshmallow fluff, with a slight vanilla sugar sweetness. Gentle warmth, a good slow sipper. Nothing harsh about it.

## Hammer & Sickle

80 Proof  
\$21.99

Chilled, neat. Distilled from wheat "hand-cleared in the Black Earth region" and distilled and filtered six times. Black Earth region is an area of extremely rich and fertile

soil the western section of the former U.S.S.R. Any smell is almost nonexistent—it's astringent, a little wet mineral scent. The body is oily (less so than Beluga), starchy. There's a bit more of a burn, and a faint unsalted butter finish.

## Zyr

80 Proof  
\$27.99

Wheat and rye blend, harvested from good old "rich black soil," *yada yada*. The label asserts: "Nine filtrations, five distillations and a three-stage taste test," which made me wonder if it would have any taste. I drank it chilled, neat. There was vanilla cream, then lemon zest—but only after after it warmed a little—and citrus pith. It was a good lesson—not all vodka tastes best frozen or even chilled.

## Stolichnaya

80 Proof  
\$16.99

Stoli first came to the U.S. in 1972, via a trade deal with Pepsi Cola. Since the U.S.S.R. broke up there are actually "two" companies—it's disputed—one owned by the Russian state and one privately owned. The former is entirely produced in Russia.

The latter is in Latvia, using Latvian water but Russian ("certified alpha grade") alcohol. Concede that it's Russian—that label is iconic.

When I lived in New York in the 1980s, if you wanted to pass as a sophisticate you had a choice—Stolichnaya, Absolut (Sweden) or Finlandia (guess). I also remember that in 1983, when the Soviet Russian military downed a Korean Airlines jet—with 269 passengers aboard—Stolichnaya was removed from many New York bars and liquor stores. Interestingly, the legendary Russian Tea Room did not join the boycott—they were founded by émigré Tsarists, not civilian-shooting Communists, they said.

I tasted this chilled, neat. Nose: clean wet stone scent, like rocks in a stream, and a hint of freshly cleaned swimming pool and citrus furniture polish. Taste: powdered sugar taste at the edges, and that creamy, oily body that chilled vodka seems to have. Grapefruit pith aftertaste.

With all that marketing emphasis on "purity" and simple ingredients, it's not surprising that Russian vodka culture stresses drinking the stuff neat.



# Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com)!

## AMERICAN

**BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE** is off the beaten path but well worth it. Great food and environment for all. Our burgers and deli meat are cut fresh daily, never frozen. Try our smoked wings or hand-tossed pizza. Great prices! Join us for your events or parties in our dining room. Several TVs, pool tables, darts. Cribbage Tuesday nights starting at 7. Veteran owned. Closed Mondays 605 James Lee Road, Fort Walton Beach, 850-812-6868.

**RESTAURANT PARADIS** Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit [www.restaurantparadis.com](http://www.restaurantparadis.com).

**SLICK MICK'S** is a family-friendly sports bar and a locals' favorite. Home of the Slick Mick's Philly Cheesesteak, award-winning pizza and much more. Live music every Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday brunch that will knock your church socks off! Full football coverage—catch SEC, BIG 10 and NFL games, plus UFC fight nights. Kids eat FREE every Tuesday. Full bar with a variety of beers on tap. Daily happy hour, 3-7 PM. Can't make it in? That's okay, we have delivery. Veteran owned and operated, we are proud to serve our community and offer military discounts. 19 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-864-5577.

## ASIAN

**LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE** Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, AMong many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

## BAKERIES

**CAKEMASTER'S BAKERY II** Quality baked goods since 1971, made from scratch on the premises by a fourth generation baker. Decorated cakes for all occasions. New Sweet Expressions cake collection. Breakfast pastries—Danish (cheese, pecan, fruit), assorted coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, crumb cake, strudel, bieinstich, pecan crispies. Delicious delights—brownies, ragulah, cream fingers, biscotti, cookies (wedding, sugar, chocolate chip, raisin, fruit bars, holiday) and more. Refrigerated desserts—éclairs, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, black forest cake, Italian rum cake, Napoléons, French creampuffs and more. Come on by and see us. 105 Beach Drive Suite A-3, Fort Walton Beach (behind Pizza Hut on Racetrack Road), 850-862-4911. Closed Mondays.

## BARBEQUE

**BACK BEACH BARBECUE** offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled

from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit [www.backbeachbarbecue.com](http://www.backbeachbarbecue.com).

**LILLIE'S Q** Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911. [www.restaurantji.com/fl/miramar-beach/lillies-q-.com](http://www.restaurantji.com/fl/miramar-beach/lillies-q-.)

## BREAKFAST & MORE

**CAMILLE'S CAFE** Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

**GRITS AND GRIND** In 2011, a love affair between Memphis and the NBA Grizzlies began. With a Grit and Grind style of basketball, this southern team exemplifies hard work. Our owners bring the same commitment to hard work and fresh food at Grits & Grind, a breakfast establishment located in Seacrest Beach. We serve up a great southern breakfast and more, with friendly service in a fun atmosphere. Open daily, 7-11 AM. 10343 E Co. Hwy. 30A, Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021. [gritsandgrindbreakfast.com](http://gritsandgrindbreakfast.com).

**THE LOCAL MARKET** Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

**THE PANCAKERY** Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM. Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

## BURGERS

**AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. [ALSBEACHCLUB.COM](http://alsbeachclub.com)

## CASUAL DINING

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

## CHICAGO STYLE HOT DOGS AND ITALIAN BEEFS

**THE FRANK & BEEF CONNECTION** is the only exclusive Vienna Beef vendor on the Emerald Coast serving authentic Chicago style hotdogs,

Polish and Italian beefs. All ingredients (except onions, tomatoes and potatoes) are shipped from the Vienna Beef Company in Chicago. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 AM-7 PM. Located at 1006 Beal Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-543-6785 or 850-240-4417. Follow us on Facebook!

## CONTEMPORARY

**LOUIS LOUIS** Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

## DINNER & A SHOW

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogeing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com).

**REDD'S FUELING STATION** a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit [www.reddsfuel.com](http://www.reddsfuel.com) and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

## ECLECTIC

**CAFÉ THIRTY-A** Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood

oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

**THE RED BAR** The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. [www.theredbar.com](http://www.theredbar.com)

## FINE DINING

**EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE** Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. [Edwards30a.com](http://Edwards30a.com).

## GERMAN/AMERICAN

**FOKKERS PUB** German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

## HEALTHY DINING

**GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH** Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, [georgesatalysbeach.net](http://georgesatalysbeach.net).

## ITALIAN

**CIAO ITALIA BISTRO** Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

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**TUSCAN ITALIAN BISTRO** Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and AManda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

## LATIN / MEXICAN

**BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR** Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. [BudAndAlleys.com](http://BudAndAlleys.com).

**LA COCINA** is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

**LA PAZ** offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. [www.lapazdestin.com](http://www.lapazdestin.com).

**PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL** An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. [www.mypepitos.com](http://www.mypepitos.com).

**ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. [ROCKINTACOS.COM](http://ROCKINTACOS.COM)

## PIZZA & PASTA

**BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA** Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. [BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com](http://BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com).

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. [GraffitiFBS.com](http://GraffitiFBS.com)

**MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY** Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, SunSations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

## SEAFOOD

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF** A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the

kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

**THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR** Destin, 850-654-2722. [CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM](http://CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM)

**THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. [CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM](http://CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM)

**DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT** The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

**DEWEY DESTIN'S NAVARRE** All your favorites, plus live music with Beachcomber Music Award winner Austin Jennings every Saturday night from 8 to 11. Open Sun.-Thu., 11 AM-8 PM, and Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-9 PM. 8673 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, 850-710-7070.

**DEWEY DESTIN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT** Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

**FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. [FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM](http://FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM)

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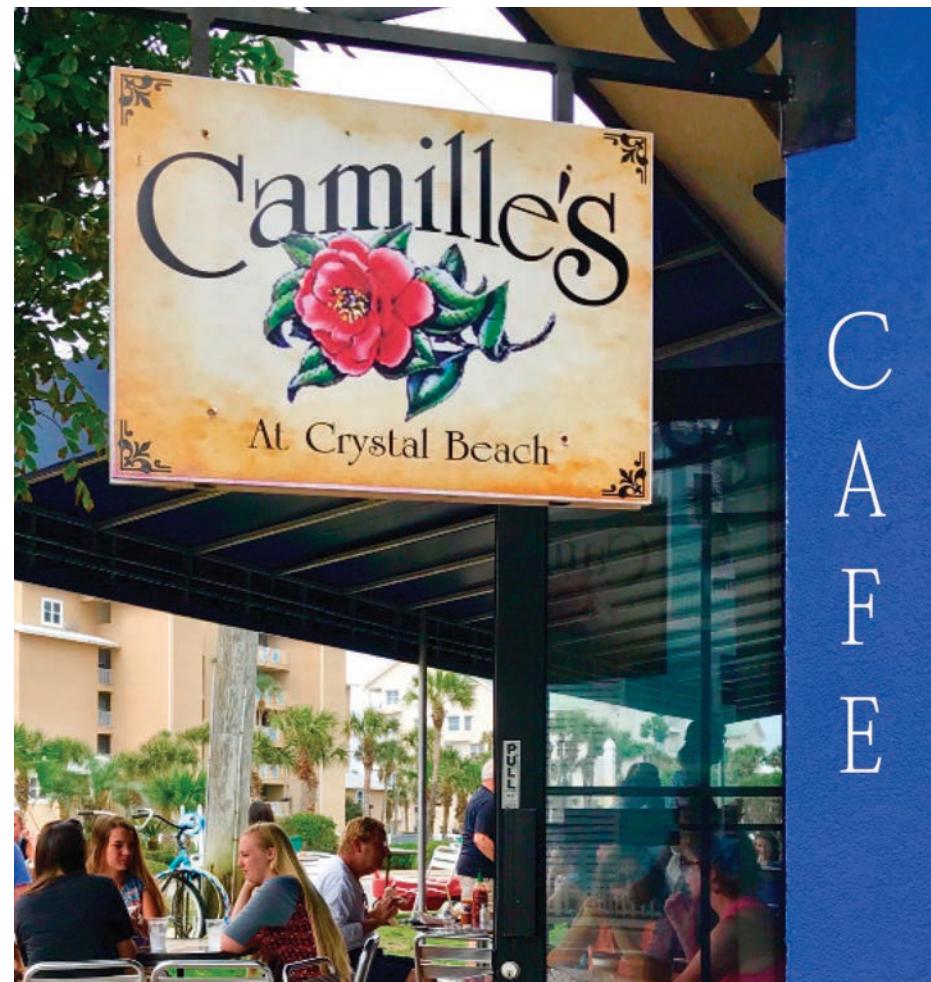
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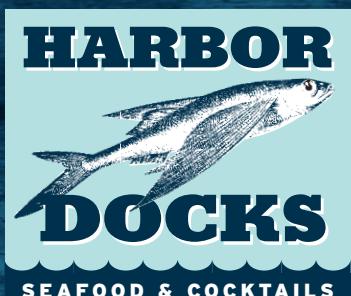
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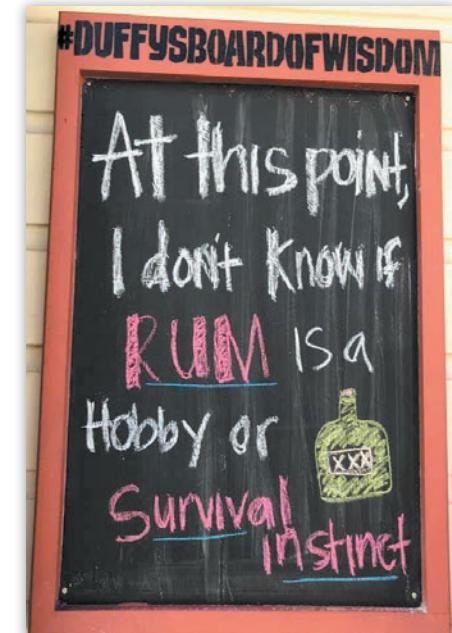
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# Makeup Good, Hackers Bad, Jury Still Out on Phones

By Dawn Bright

**Dear Dawn,**  
My Facebook account recently got hacked. What a hassle! What is wrong with people?!

- Valerie B. from Rosemary Beach

I was also recently hacked, Valerie. I was completely tricked into believing a message from a friend saying I was in a video he was sending a link to. It came from someone I used to perform with years ago, which made it feasible I could be in the video. So without a thought, I clicked the link and BOOM! Hacked. Had to change a zillion passwords and send messages to all my friends to ignore anything coming from me.

I just wish those people who have the brains to hack would put their brains to better use. A close family member passed away last weekend due to the ravages of Alzheimer's. Why don't these brainiacs figure out a cure instead of this nonsense? Wouldn't it be something to have your claim to fame be "I cured a disease" rather than "I hacked into strangers' accounts"? That would be my preference, but I was raised by parents who taught me right from wrong, good from bad, and all about respect. Which is probably what these hackers are lacking in their lives.

Fix your moral compass, hackers. Fix it and do some good for the world. Then and only then will you have something to brag about.

**Dear Dawn,**  
This morning as I was going into work, I had to walk around a guy who had stopped dead in his tracks to read a message on his phone. Why are we so addicted to our phones?

- Max H. from Eglin AFB

I have wondered that myself. What did we do before we had cell phones? I was on a trip recently and counted 40 people out of 50 sitting in the waiting area on their phones. And the other

10 were playing games on them. I can't even remember what it's like to not have a cell phone at my fingertips.

Plus, if I want to know something, I can know it immediately. There's no waiting to get to the library or open an encyclopedia. Most kids these days don't even know what an encyclopedia is! And if someone needs to talk to me, even if it's to convey something unimportant, they can do it immediately.

Have you ever started off for work and realized you've forgotten your phone? I have, and I immediately panic and have to turn around to get that phone. It's a weird world we live in, Max, a really weird world.

**Dear Dawn,**  
I love makeup. When I run out of something, I can't just go buy the thing I'm out of—I buy other stuff, too. You wouldn't believe the drawers full of makeup I have. What is wrong with me?

- Shannon M. from Navarre

Our faces are canvases, Shannon. You wouldn't just have one tube of paint for a canvas, would you? Unless you were a monochromatic artist. These artists use one color to create a visual effect and enhance the textures and nuances of a surface to bring forward a wide range of emotions and meanings. I looked at some images of their paintings, and they were pretty interesting.

But we aren't artists, Shannon. We're just normal people who like to paint a variety of colors on our faces. As long as your purchasing habits aren't sending you to the poor house, I don't see a thing wrong with drawers full of makeup or anything else you like. Just be yourself, Shannon—you're the only one who can be.

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to [office@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:office@beachcomberdestin.com).

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# Horroscopes

## AQUARIUS

JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



Although you have shown yourself to be rather smart and creative in the past, this October is not the month to try to re-create any of that. You would be smart, rather, to stay inside and do as little interacting with others as possible. Read books, watch movies, listen to some tunes, but DO NOT, under any circumstances, venture outside. And best of luck to you.

## ARIES

MAR. 21 - APR. 20



The generosity you have shown in the past is paying off again. This, plus your positive attitude, ensures you will always be successful in your ventures. Not just some ventures either, but ALL ventures. Keep up the good work, Aries...your success is an inspiration to all.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21



If only you could slow down, Gemini. Your busy lifestyle, described as "chaotic" by many, isn't getting any less cluttered with all these new fall projects. You should really finish what you started this past summer before you move on to the next clump of madness. Overstimulation is not all that it's hyped up to be, Gemini, so in the words of the great Taylor Swift, "You need to calm down!"

## LEO

JULY 23 - AUG. 23



It's admirable that despite your lack of friends, or anything resembling a social life, you remain so confident in yourself. Admirable, but it also drives any potential friends away. No one likes a know-it-all. No one likes a one-better-upper. No one likes a let-me-tell-you-how-great-I-am personality. Open yourself up to finding out who you REALLY are, Leo, and maybe you won't be so lonely.

## LIBRA

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23



It's your birthday month, and you are once again exuding so much brightness that everyone around you has to wear shades. This is the month where your focus is really going to pay off. Again. Your achievements are too great to list. Balance and harmony abound. And those colliding planets are spattering nothing but greatness.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Your love of adventure and need to try new things is going to be the end of you, Sagittarius. The stars are spelling out DISASTER as clear as a bell. Suggest trying something new from the comfort of your easy chair. Maybe one of those shopping networks, or just watch a few game shows. And that thing you do every Friday afternoon? Try being on time for once, or you may find that's over for you, too.

## PISCES

FEB. 20 - MAR. 20



It looks like you're back in that needy boat of yours where you are constantly demanding support from family and friends. But again, you need to ignore this tendency to plead for support and take care of this by yourself. Leave everyone you know out of your current predicament. October will flow smoothly if you do.

## TAURUS

APR. 21 - MAY 21



Taurus, it's commendable that you are attempting to make new friends this month. Especially since you've pretty much alienated all of your old friends with your bull-headed nature. It's good that you're trying, but don't be surprised if this all turns against you. You have a reputation, after all, and people really don't change. Especially you.

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



It's been a rough few months, Cancer, given the end of one relationship and the numerous attempts to start another. Your problem seems to be the unbearable mood swings you display on a daily basis. Wouldn't it be better to try a steady hand rather than the explosive nature you usually present? Take a step back and re-evaluate, and maybe next month will be more rewarding for you.

## VIRGO

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23



You still don't get it, do you, Virgo? You are still over-analyzing and feeding into that perfectionist nature. This hasn't worked for you so far, so why do you continue? Just jump in! Give it a try! Quit worrying about whether it's perfect or what other people think. It's sad that you're so lonely, but you are doing it to yourself. Those colliding planets? It's your own doing.

## SCORPIO

OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



Your determination and attention to detail should pay off this month, Scorpio, but unfortunately will not. It's just too much. No one can tolerate your bossy nature. October is just not going to be a good month for you, and you'll be drowning in misery. Suggest hiding out for a little while longer, and maybe next month the stars will line up. Maybe.

## CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



Those whacked-out stars have finally taken a calming turn to the right, Capricorn. It's time to venture out and try something new, but be sure to do it on your own. Do not, under any circumstances, try to bring anyone else into this thing you do. You are naturally ambitious, but that sometimes means you jump in without having a clue. Which is fine, but do it alone. Just saying.

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